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## Taylor Leads G. O. P. Victory



### Norman Baker Speaking

REMINISCENCES—72 fine looking, healthy kiddies—lived in Luebeck—doctor shot serum in them—SIXTY SEVEN DIED—FIFTY THREE WERE MADE ILL—NOW A TOTAL OF SEVENTY-TWO ARE DEAD.

At Granada, Spain—other doctors shot serum into kiddies' bodies—SEVEN ARE DEAD—TWELVE lay DANGEROUSLY ILL—the doctors did it by trying to cure scap ringworm by serum.

All told in these two instances, SEVENTY NINE ARE DEAD—79 mothers—79 fathers—hundreds of relatives wear BLACK in memory of the doctors' mistakes.

If you shoot a kiddie and kill it, it is called murder—you are tried in a court of law and sent to prison or your life taken by hanging or the electric chair. If a medical doctor of the Iowa State Medical Society or the Muscatine County Medical Society—or any other State or County Society, KILLS A KIDNIE BY SHOOTING IT WITH SERUM, it is called "a mistake," and he is protected and shielded by the laws thoughtlessly passed, and by the press which fears exposing them.

RE—the press—if all the subscribers of the Des Moines Register-Leader, Muscatine Journal, Davenport Times, Davenport Democrat, Rock Island Argus, all of ADLER'S SYNDICATED PAPERS, Vinton, Wellman, and Manchester, Iowa, papers would join together in a petition, and petition their editors asking them to print the above truths, would they print it, or would they refuse publication on account of their FEAR OF THE MEDICAL TRUST?

TRUTHS ARE TRUTHS—FACTS are FACTS, why hesitate to print them? That's the reason why writers of this paper enjoy their work. We writers ARE NOT requested to keep things UP OUR SLEEVE, BECAUSE WE FEAR ANYONE. You paid your money for this paper and you are entitled to the truth, fearlessly and courageously.

To test out the courageousness of your local editor, write a good strong communication and send it to him to publish. Maybe he will—maybe he WON'T—if he does, then suggest something of that nature for one of his editorials, and then HE WON'T.

THE LONDON LANCET, is considered one of the leading medical journals of the world. American journals often quote it—but here is an item that appeared on page 357 of the Feb. 14 issue that the American medical journals overlooked quoting—"We are now producing hypochondriacs—individual, vicious, and national. Those who seek to save their health are LOSING IT in imaginary ailments and crankiness and fear. Parents fuss over their children, and children over their parents. Health societies, health weeks, popular lectures and articles, booklets, leaflets, slogans, AND EVEN THE LEGISLATURE, all play their part in increasing sickness by SUGGESTION. And most of their propaganda IS BASED ON FALLACIES—the fallacy that health is hard to attain and keep, and the fallacy that it can only be got by following rules." (Will the dailies mentioned above please copy.) THEY WON'T.

"HYPOCRISY is a homage which VICE PAYS TO VIRTUE. You editors who are continuously CONDEMNING without INVESTIGATING, by which you rob your subscribers of the facts about CANCER BEING CURABLE WITHOUT OPERATIONS, RADIUM OR X-RAY, maybe sending cancer sufferers who may be numbered among your subscribers, to death, by keeping the truth of a cure

### DAVIS CLEARED OF CORRUPTION BY COMMITTEE

Expense 'Excessive' in  
Pennsylvania  
Voting

WASHINGTON—(INS)—Doubt regarding the right of Senator James J. Davis (R) of Pennsylvania, to his seat was virtually dissipated today when the long awaited report of the Nye senatorial campaign investigation committee, on the Pennsylvania primary and election campaign, was made to the Senate. The junior senator of the Keystone state was absolved of all charges of corruption, but the majority declared the ticket headed by the former labor secretary had involved excessive expenditures.

**Cost Over Million**

Senator Patterson (R) of Missouri, filed a minority report. The report, signed by chairman Nye (R) of North Dakota and Senators Dale (R) of Vermont; Dill (D) of Washington, and Wagner (D) of New York, placed the total expenditures spent for the Davis-Brown ticket in the primary and election campaigns, at \$1,117,649.29. In the primary campaign alone, the Davis-Brown ticket spent \$622,928.39, the majority found.

The report was changed at the last minute from the original draft which had been unexpectedly held up for two days.

Patterson, in his report incorporated in his conclusions, parts left out of the final draft of the majority report. Davis was "lawfully chosen and elected," and there was no evidence before the committee "which could in any manner affect the qualifications of Senator Davis as a member of the senate of the United States," Patterson insisted.

**Against Public Interest**

The majority report said the committee regarded the primary expenditures as "excessive and injurious to the public interest, whether such sum is expended on behalf of one candidate or a group of candidates in any primary election," and could not be permitted without "most serious consequences to the nation."

Regarding the contention in Davis' belief, that the majority report said he was chargeable with only a small percent of the committee did not "feel called upon to attempt the impossible task of determining the amount of expenditures to be allocated to each individual candidate." (There were seven candidates on the Davis-Brown ticket).

"In any event," the report said, "our committee does not regard it as material whether an excessive expenditure is had on behalf of a single candidate or a ticket comprising numerous candidates."

**Capone Henchman  
Will Be Deported**

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Gen. Hines said veterans were being cared for at the rate of 10-20 a day, and that this would be shortly pushed up to 50,000 a day, with the addition of emergency personnel and equipment for making loans.

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**The  
WEATHER  
man says**

IOWA—Fair tonight and Wednesday; slightly cloudy in extreme south portion tonight.

ILLINOIS—Cloudy, some possibility of light local rain Tuesday, followed by colder at night; Wednesday generally fair.

WISCONSIN—Cloudy Tuesday, followed by somewhat colder at night; Wednesday generally fair.

MISSOURI—Partly cloudy, slightly cooler in north portion tonight; Wednesday fair.

GENERAL FORECAST—The indications are for a generally fair, but overcast, with some light rain over the north-central states tonight and Wednesday, except for snow flurries over portions of the Great Lakes region. There will be considerable cloudiness over the Ohio valley tonight. Temperature changes will not be important.

### Tinley Says He Is Guilty Of Contempt

DES MOINES—(INS)—Earl Wisdom, assistant attorney general of Iowa, stated today that he had just received word by telephone from Iowa City from James Tinley, chief of the bureau of investigation that university officials were taking in the vaults of the school offices.

The legislative committee investigating the University of Iowa affairs this afternoon announced that the probe will be transferred to Iowa City tomorrow.

At Iowa City the investigation will be into records which yesterday and today caused the most bitter clash in the probe thus far.

DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—Admitting that he was guilty of contempt, Emmet Tinley, the counsel for the state board of education in the University of Iowa investigation, today clashed with members of the legislative investigating committee, their attorney, Denis Kelleher, and Earl Wisdom, assistant attorney general of Iowa.

"I stand guilty of contempt before the members of this committee this morning," Tinley said at the start of today's hearing in referring to his part in last night's clash at the University of Iowa between state agents who sought university records by order of the committee and employees of the university who refused to deliver the books.

**Tinley Explains**

"I directed the clerks in the university office to deliver the records, but to proper persons, and I want my position distinctly understood," Tinley explained.

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"They reported to our office," he stated, "that employees of the university worked all day Sunday on the records."

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### Civil Service: A Good Move For Cleaning House

ELECTION IS OVER—now what? The civil service carried—a good thing to take our police force and firemen out of POLITICS. There has been entirely too many appointments by mayors, appointments that were made for political purposes only, WITHOUT REGARD TO ABILITY.

The merchants of Muscatine, for instance, must pay a monthly charge to have their stores watched—WHY? What are our policemen for? Sometimes the store policemen become snoopers for the night captains at the very time the merchants are paying them a monthly fee. Maybe some merchants do not know this; if not, look around a little and you will find MUCH.

The civil service rules say that those who are now employed would not require examinations. I am speaking now of our POLICEMEN.

The mayor will appoint three civil service commissioners, the council shall affirm his appointments. That's a good thing because the appointments now made for police show that possibly they are of political make-up. It's interesting time spent in looking up the caliber and reputation of some of our police—particularly two of our night force.

If some of these men are held on the force, it is just too bad for Muscatine. I do not hesitate to say that some of them in my estimation could NOT PASS AN EXAMINATION, at least not for cleverness in catching a thief.

As an example of this, some months ago there occurred a holdup over on Fifth street near the Hart residence, I believe, and from the time the holdup occurred until the police were notified and they arrived on the scene, there was time enough for the "stick-up" men to be several miles away. Still, on arrival of some of those on the night force, I am told by neighbors, who say they saw it, that two or three policemen walked around the house with searchlights looking for the "hold-up" man.

Guess they thought maybe he was lying around on the lawn like a playful dog, which when playing, sniffs the neighbor dog, then runs, lays down and as soon as the other dog comes to him, up he jumps and runs away.

Hold-up men don't act that way. They stick a follow up, and make a quick getaway, if possible. The results are that no one ever found out anything about the fellow who did the job. My advice to some officers and men is to realize that I am not their advisor, but just the same I would suggest that they start immediately to phone the first town on every road out of the city and have some one patrol the road, then go to the suspicious places and look around. BUT DO IT QUICKLY. NOT AFTER A HALF HOUR IS LOST TALKING TO NEIGHBORS and

### ROAD BOND SUIT SET FOR TRIAL

Proceedings Will Begin Thursday in  
Des Moines

DES MOINES—(INS)—The test suit of H. U. Mathews of Ottumwa to enjoin Gov. Dan Turner and Secretary of State Greenleaf on calling a special election for the purpose of voting on the proposed \$100,000,000 road bond amendment to the Iowa constitution, will begin Thursday. It was learned today. The case will be heard by District Judge Loy Ladd.

A demurrer, filed Monday by H. H. Stipp, attorney for Gov. Turner and Secretary of State Greenleaf, asks that the plea for injunction be dismissed. This dismissal motion will be resisted by Rep. Leonard Silberman of Ottumwa, A. A. Hennrich and W. B. Sloan, master of Des Moines, counsel for Mathews.

The petition of Mathews urges that the wording of the petition is invalid and points out other flaws in the legality of the amendment.

An appeal will be made to the Iowa supreme court from any verdict which is delivered.

**Collusion Charged  
In Postal Leases**

WASHINGTON—(INS)—Collusion between the post office and justice departments to suppress a grand jury investigation of the St. Paul post office leases was charged today by Rep. Melvin J. Mass (R) of Minnesota.

With this charge was an implied demand that President Hoover suppress the investigation.

**Arrest Iowa City  
Road House Owners**

IOWA CITY, Ia.—(INS)—James Stewart, proprietor of Light-house Inn, a road house, and Hugh Cooper, proprietor of "Coop's Place," today are waiting hearing before Judge of Peace B. F. Carter on charges of maintaining liquor nuisances. The men were arrested in raids conducted by local, state and federal officials.

### Shoals Bill Is Killed By Hoover Veto

WASHINGTON—(INS)—President Hoover today vetoed the Norris bill for operation of the power and nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala., giving as his primary reason a determination that the government shall not enter into any business "The major purpose of which is competition with our citizens."

He also disapproved the measure on engineering and financial grounds, but he made it clear that the principal objection was government ownership and operation.

"This bill would launch the federal government upon a policy and ownership and operation of power utilities upon a basis of competition instead of by the proper government function of regulation for the protection of all the people," his message read.

"I hesitate to contemplate the future of our institutions, of our government, and of our country if the preoccupation of its officials is to be no longer the promotion of justice and equal opportunity but is to be devoted to barter in the marketplace. That is not liberalism, it is degeneration."

Mr. Hoover admitted that agitation against the conduct of the power industry was involved in the question.

### SAVES 16 FROM DEATH IN BLAST

Timely Warning Prevents Tragedy at  
Centerville

CENTERVILLE, Ia.—(INS)—Alertness on the part of Harry Stamos, 45, shale loading contractor for the Rock Island railroad, responsible for the fact 16 men are alive today, following an explosion of shale Monday.

Stamos narrowly escaped death when he waited to run after all the men had left the cars and had fled to safety. He was badly burned when a wall of flames overtook him as he fell over a fence 300 feet from the shale pile, after shouting his warning to the men.

Stamos turned his face to the ground and escaped injuries about the face. Today his condition was reported to be somewhat improved.

Steam shovels were at work on one side of the dump when the shale exploded. The blast occurred when air crept into the gases in the smoldering pile of shale.

Debris was spread over 15 acres of ground by the explosion.

Eight cars in which the men had been working were wrecked and some were burned.

**Police Blame Arson  
Gang for Explosion  
Wrecking Theater**

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—(INS)—A terrific explosion, followed by fire, ripped the Lincoln theater, a neighborhood movie house here, early today and resulted in injuries to at least a score of persons and fire damage estimated at approximately \$30,000.

One girl, Rose Vitullo, 24, was reported to have lost her voice from the shock.

The force of the blast hurled the ticket booth of the theater across the street, witnesses said.

Firemen blamed the explosion upon an arson gang which is believed to be responsible for numerous blazes in the city recently.

**Dinner for Einstein  
At \$100 Per Plate**

NEW YORK, March 3—(INS)—Reservations poured in today for the farewell dinner to be given in honor of Professor Albert Einstein here tomorrow night. Each guest will pay \$100 and the dinner proceeds will go to the American Palestine campaign.

### LUZ DEFEATED BY BIG MARGIN IN CONTEST FOR CITY MARSHAL; DEMOCRATS GAIN ONE ALDERMAN

Civil Service for Police and Firemen Adopted  
By Large Majority; Cross Retains Job as  
Street Commissioner; Fishburn,  
McKinney Win

Featured by the decisive victory of Mark Taylor, republican nominee for re-election as marshal, over C. L. Lutz, democratic candidate, the republicans swept the majority of their candidates into office at the city election Monday.

Three aldermen were returned to their seats on the council and one new member will appear on the aldermanic body. The incumbents elected are E. C. Shoemaker, republican, First ward; A. E. Othmer, republican, Second ward, and Albert Stolzenau, democrat, Third ward. John Uietzel, democrat, was elected from the Fourth ward as the new member to serve on the council.

### KIRKLAND CASE VERDICT DENIED

Defense May Ask to  
Exhume Body of  
Draves Girl

VALPARAISO, Ind.—(INS)—Arlene Draves left home early in the evening of November 30 in excellent physical condition. At 3 o'clock the next morning she was dead. With the exception of very few intervals, she was constantly in the company of Virgil Kirkland.

With this summing up of the evidence presented in the gin orgy murder trial of 20-year-old Kirkland, Judge Grant C. Crumpacker today blasted one of the hopes of the defense by overruling their motion for an instructed verdict of not guilty.

Kirkland's attorneys had contended there was insufficient evidence to prove the defendant was any of the criminal acts with which he is charged.

**Defendant Depressed**

During the noon recess defense counsel debated asking for an examination of Arlene's body. The testimony of Howard Nelson, Gary undertaker's assistant, who helped Coroner James Burkham perform the post mortem of the girl, was expected to be important in this aspect of the case.

Nelson informed Kirkland's attorneys that he could not remember whether Dr. Burkham had examined a vital organ which would have determined if the girl was naturally ill just before her death.

Kirkland, who is scheduled soon to take the stand in his own defense, appeared depressed when the court overruled the motion to hand down an instructed not guilty verdict.

"There is evidence here," Judge Crumpacker said in denying the motion, "that Arlene Draves left home early in the evening in an excellent physical condition. The evidence shows that at 3 o'clock the next morning she was dead. The evidence further shows that with the exception of a very few intervals she was constantly in the company of the defendant Kirkland."

**Girl Had Many Bruises**

"There is evidence here of a bruise on her head, a mark on her

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**Goes to Prison Eight  
Hours After Murder**

JACKSON, Mich.—(INS)—Less than eight hours after he had shot and killed his wife, Dorothy, 32, Charles Monroe, 42, today was captured, arraigned and then sentenced to serve a life term in the Marquette penitentiary after he pleaded guilty to a murder charge. The man is enroute to the prison.

**Swan Song Of Heflin Causes  
Uproar In Midnight Session**

WASHINGTON—(INS)—To a chamber filled with nodding and sleepy senators, Senator Tom Heflin (D) of Alabama, sang his swan-song of opposition to "the Catholics" and "the Al Smiths" and "the Raskobes" in the early hours of this morning. Heflin goes out of the senate tomorrow, having been defeated last November.

The Alabama's language became so violent at times that it invoked angry responses from other southern democrats, and caused Vice President Curtis to almost wrench his gavel trying to maintain order.

At one point Heflin charged Gov. Smith and the Catholic church with advocating mixed marriages between blacks and whites. This aroused the ire of Senator Cameron Morrison (D) of North Carolina, who declared he regretted Heflin's attack "On a great religious organization."

"Does the senator from North Carolina endorse Smith's attitude on the negro question?" shouted Heflin, after having charged that Smith intended putting a member of that race in his cabinet had he been elected.

Before Morrison could reply, Vice President Curtis slammed his gavel and told the flaming Alabama that he had "no right to ask such a question."

"I'll answer it," yelled Morrison, but the booming gavel and the tumult in the chamber prevented any reply.

### With HOOVER Daily

ON FEB. 28  
9:15 a. m.—The Maine delegation in congress, headed by Representative Thatcher (Rep.), of Louisville, called to discuss the development of the Andalus National park at Bar Harbor.

10:15 a. m.—Senator Heflin (Dem.), of Alabama, called to discuss the Muscle Shoals joint resolution (S. Res. 49) and to ask the president to approve the measure.

10:30 a. m.—Senator Thomas (Rep.), of Idaho, and Representative Smith (Rep.), of Twin Falls, Idaho, called to recommend the appointment of former Governor D. W. Davis, of Idaho, to a federal position and to present Dr. J. Wesley Miller, who is directing a campaign in behalf of Lincoln Memorial university at Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

10:45 a. m.—Representative Bacon (Rep.), of Johnson City, Tenn., called to discuss the Muscle Shoals joint resolution (S. J. Res. 49).

11 a. m.—The Kentucky delegation in congress, headed by Representative Thatcher (Rep.), of Louisville, called to invite the president to make an address at Harrodsburg, Ky., on June 4, 1931, the dedication of a canopy over the log cabin where Thomas Lincoln and Mary Hanks were married.

11:30 a. m.—Representative Pratt (Rep.), of New York City, and Charles H. Miller, chairman of the board of New York, called to present the name of John Knight, state senator of New York, for appointment as United States district judge for the Western district of New York, to succeed Judge John R. Hazel, who is to retire soon.

11:45 a. m.—Former Senator Henry Allen, of Kansas, thanked the group of independent oil producers, headed by Orrville Ballington of Wichita, Kan., for their support of the executive committee of the Governors Oil Relief Conference, and thanked the president for his cooperation in efforts to secure relief for oil producers.

12 m.—The Archbishop of the archdiocese of St. Louis, called to present the Most Rev. Monsignor Athanasius, Archbishop of the Greek Orthodox church in the United States.

1:30 p. m.—Mrs. Mark Taylor, wife of the city marshal, called to present a commission on aeronautical law of the American Bar association.



# TAYLOR WINS OVER LUTZ BY BIG MAJORITY

Democrats Gain One  
Alderman in Mon-  
day's Voting

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to the office by a vote of more than 3 to 1 over Lutz. Taylor received 2,990 votes to Lutz's 982, a margin of 1,817. Taylor carried every ward in the city by a substantial margin.

Cross Beats Richley  
Interest in the election of a street commissioner was second in importance in the vote cast Monday. Allen Cross, democrat, retained his office as commissioner by a margin of 523 votes over John Richley, republican, and a present member of the city council. Cross was given 2,167 and Richley 1,644 votes.

Floyd D. McKinney, republican, incumbent, won an easy victory over Fred Stroh, democrat, in the race for the office of city recorder. McKinney had held the office since last fall when he was appointed by the city council to fill the vacancy created when R. A. Van Dyke, former recorder, was elected to the office of county treasurer. McKinney received 2,557 votes to Stroh's 1,005, a margin of 1,552.

C. H. Fishburn, city attorney, was elected to retain his office for another term by his defeat over Attorney M. W. Stapleton by 817 votes. Fishburn received a total of 2,217 votes and Stapleton was given 1,400.

Aldermanic Offices Divided  
In the first ward aldermanic contest, E. C. Schoemaker, incumbent republican, defeated Martin Flannery, democrat, by a margin of 179 votes. Schoemaker was given 568 and Flannery 389.

A. E. Othmer, incumbent republican, retained his place on the council in a close victory over Garry O. Thompson by a margin of 179 votes. Othmer was given 447 and Thompson 410 votes.

The third ward contest was the closest of the city election, with her of the council, defeating his republican rival, Carl Neubaum by a margin of 37 votes. Neubaum received a total of 659 votes, with Neubaum given 627 votes in both precincts.

Stolzmann led in his own precinct, the first, with 409 votes, Neubaum receiving 242. In the second precinct, Stolzmann polled 251 votes and Neubaum, 285 votes. Stolzmann was elected to the office two years ago.

Did Not Defeat Keckler  
He did not defeat D. M. Keckler, republican who had served two terms on the city council prior to Stolzmann's term, as was erroneously stated in the special election edition of the Midwest Free Press.

In the fourth ward, John S. Nietzel, democrat, was elected alderman over L. M. Borgstadt, republican, by a margin of 136 votes. Nietzel was given 401 votes, and Borgstadt 265.

Three candidates retained their city offices without opposition. They are City Engineer H. Fitzgerald, democrat, John D. Diercks, republican, member of the park commission, and William Brown, republican, weighmaster. Fitzgerald received 2,252 votes, Diercks, 2,555 votes, and Brown, 2,677 votes.

Select Petit Jury  
To Hear Case in Susan Stone Will

The selection of petit jury to hear the case in the will of Susan Stone began this morning in district court. Relatives of Miss Stone, who died in October, 1930, are objecting to the will which leaves the entire estate to Mrs. Theresa Heezen.

Members of the January petit jury were called to report today. This case marks the opening of the March term of court. Judge A. P. Barker of Clinton will preside.

The contest of the will was originally set for Feb. 17 but had been deferred until today, because of the illness of one of the attorneys.

Under the terms of the will, all the property of Miss Stone, was bequeathed to Mrs. Heezen, who is also named executrix. No inventory of the estate has as yet been filed. The property includes a homestead on Mulberry avenue and is said to include oil lands.

C. Heller Funeral  
Rites Held Today

Funeral services for Charles Heller, who died Sunday morning, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the home, 1105 Mulberry avenue. The Rev. J. B. Rendall of the First Presbyterian church officiated. Burial was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Iowa lodge No. 2, A. F. and A. M. was in charge of the services at the grave. The DeMolay Commandery furnished an escort.

Palbearers were F. G. Hokenbury, J. C. Worst, William Wierhauser, H. S. Schmidt, F. M. Smith and E. R. Worst. Songs were offered by the Misses Elsa Pack and Cora Baker. The flower attendants were Mrs. Mable Potter and Mrs. Bernice Vetter.

Women Win Last  
Fight for Equality

WASHINGTON.—(INS)—Congress today completed the emancipation of women in naturalization matters when both senate and house adopted a conference report on the Cable bill which permits a woman married to an ineligible alien to retain her American citizenship.

## How They Voted Monday

Office	Candidate	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	4th	Total
Recorder—Floyd D. McKinney (R)		653	667	493	434	376	2557
Recorder—Fred D. Stroh (D)		281	174	226	97	282	1005
Marshal—Mark Taylor (R)		673	675	508	438	507	2999
City Atty.—C. H. Fishburn (D)		268	188	237	108	181	982
Street Com.—John G. Richley (R)		410	35	295	273	312	1644
Street Com.—Allen Cross (D)		550	514	444	275	384	2167
City Atty.—C. H. Fishburn (R)		537	559	410	346	365	2217
City Atty.—M. W. Stapleton (D)		396	298	285	176	345	1490
Engineer—H. H. Fitzgerald (D)		591	567	450	290	354	2252
Park Com.—John D. Diercks (R)		667	647	482	390	434	2555
Weighmaster—William Brown (R)		697	645	505	422	474	2677
Weighmaster—C. J. Rosemund (D)		230	180	196	96	152	927

## ALDERMANIC RACE

1st	2nd	Pct.	Total
First Ward—E. C. Schoemaker (R) (Incumb.)		568	568
First Ward—Martin Flannery (D)		389	389
Second Ward—A. E. Othmer (R) (Incumb.)		447	447
Second Ward—Garry O. Thompson (D)		410	410
Third Ward—Albert Stolzmann (D) (Incumb.)		408	251
Third Ward—C. A. Neubaum (R)		342	285
Fourth Ward—L. M. Borgstadt (R)		265	265
Fourth Ward—John S. Nietzel (D)		401	401

## CIVIL SERVICE

1st	2nd	Pct.	Total
First Ward—		506	372
Second Ward—		455	276
Third Ward (1st pct.)—		386	294
Third Ward (2nd pct.)—		320	170
Fourth Ward—		398	296

# JADWIN DIES OF APOPLEXY

General in Panama to  
Survey Canal  
Project

BALBOA, C. Z.—(INS)—The body of Lieut. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, chairman of the inter-oceanic canal commission, who died suddenly last night, will be taken aboard the army transport Saint Mihel today, to be returned to the United States for burial.

He died at Gorgas hospital at 7 p. m. after suffering a stroke of apoplexy while in conference with army engineers. He was 65 years old and a native of Honesdale, Penna.

General Jadwin arrived here some ten days ago as head of the commission charged with investigating the proposed Nicaraguan canal route as well as the possibility of making the Panama canal a water level canal. He had planned to continue to Nicaragua from here for further surveys.

Conduct Funeral  
Rites Today for  
Helmuth Dietrich

Burial services for Helmuth R. Dietrich who died Sunday morning at his home, 1216 New Hampshire street, were held this afternoon in the Fairbanks home for funerals. Rev. Karl Jeschka officiated. The body was taken to Greenwood cemetery for burial.

Floral attendants were Bernice Umlandt, Dorothy Beitel, Anna Marie Bosten, Florence Martin and Mrs. Arthur Umlandt. Vocal music was rendered by Mrs. George Evans, with accompaniment by Wanda Schwartz.

The pallbearers were C. Brill, C. Schmarje, W. Schmarje, Fred Schroeder, Henry Facks and Emil Vetter.

H. Townsend Faces  
False Check Charge

Sheriff William Goehle of Oskaloosa arrived here this afternoon with a warrant charging Howard Townsend of this city with having passed a worthless check for \$5 drawn on the Muscatine State bank in Oskaloosa recently.

Townsend was arrested last night by local police and held for the sheriff, who announced this afternoon that if Townsend could settle for the amount of the check and the costs the case would be dropped, otherwise he would be taken to Oskaloosa.

Stutsman Funeral  
Held from Church

The funeral of Alexander M. Stutsman, 78, who died at his home, 1112 Park avenue, early Sunday morning was held from the Wittich Home for Funerals this afternoon at 1:30. Services were held at the Church of the Brethren by the Rev. D. F. Landis. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

The flower attendants were Anna Metz, Bessie Supton, and Ida Kinder. The pallbearers were Orville Rittenhouse, Arthur Mathews, William Shellabarger, Charles Freyberger, Charles Mewes and William Altender.

Many Thanks!

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at the Polls, Yesterday

ED. C. SCHOEMAKER

# O. HAMMER OUT OF FIGHT FOR SCHOOL OFFICE

Eliminated by Board  
Owing to Delay  
In Filing

Ballots in the school election to be held next Monday will bear the names of only four candidates, it was decided at a meeting of the board of education Monday night. Candidates whose names will appear are: Dr. W. S. Norton, 408 Broadway; Werner H. Axel, 1008 Grandview avenue; E. J. Asthalter, 204 West Fifth street; and Dr. S. D. Folsom, 514 Leroy street. The first three named are now members of the school board and are running to succeed themselves.

O. A. Hammer, 2612 Mulberry avenue, was also filed, but the board Monday night decided his name could not be permitted to appear on the ballot, as he had filed later than permitted by law.

Petition Filed Late  
The Iowa school law states that candidates for the school board election not later than noon of the tenth day preceding the election. Hammer's petition was filed at 5:30 p. m. last Friday, the tenth day preceding the election.

The petition was not verified, and was withdrawn and filed again at 6 p. m., properly verified.

At the meeting Monday night all the board members who are candidates expressed their willingness to allow Hammer to run. It was pointed out, however, that if he should be elected his election would be illegal. It was also suggested that allowing him to run would be unfair to Dr. Folsom, who, not being a member of the board, could not express his opinion at the meeting.

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The board voted to award the contract for enlarging a basement room and building a room over a stairway in the McKinley school to Edward D. Maher, who offered to do the work for \$990.74. The room will be 31 by 21 feet and will be available for use as a small auditorium as well as a class room.

The board also voted to appoint Miss Dorothy Moss secretary to H. Van Hettina, principal of the high school.

School children will be given an extra vacation of two days in the week following spring vacation, the board decided. Spring vacation will be from March 30 to April 6, and school will be dismissed on April 9 and 10 to allow teachers to attend the Southeast Iowa Teachers' Association meeting, which will be held here then.

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At Home Hangar

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# BANDITS ROB MAN OF \$120 IN DOWNTOWN

Pipeline Worker Had  
Just Cashed His  
Pay Check

Thomas Brown, a pipeline worker employed by the Oklahoma Contracting company, reported to police this morning that he had been held up and robbed of \$120 by two masked men on Front street at 3:25 a. m. today.

Brown said he had just left an eating place at 101 East Front street and was walking east on the north side of Front street between Iowa avenue and Sycamore street when a man grabbed him and tried to drag him into a yard opposite the railroad station.

He struggled with the man, Brown said, until another man appeared and thrust a revolver against Brown's stomach. While the second assailant held the gun, the other man searched Brown's pockets and took \$120, the amount of Brown's pay check which he had just cashed.

Brown was unable to give a good description of either Brown's pursuers, as both had their faces covered with handkerchiefs.

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# DISTRICT COURT

Proof of death and the will of Peter Grosjean was filed today. The will appoints B. C. Benham as executor. M. W. Stapleton is attorney for the estate.

Proof of death and the will of Elizabeth Shafritz were filed today. The will appoints John Roach, a nephew of the deceased, as executor.

The final report in the estate of David L. Goodwin was approved today by Judge D. V. Jackson, and the estate ordered closed.

The Muscatine State bank is plaintiff in a suit for \$10,112 against Jacob H. Snyder and others, in which foreclosure of a mortgage is sought. The amount is claimed to be due on a series of promissory notes.

Farm Bureau Women  
At Summer Camp to  
Hear Miss Beyers

Miss Pirie Beyers of the state health department will be one of the speakers at the summer camp to be held by the farm bureau in Rotary hut on June 7, 8 and 9. She will speak on the last day of the camp, it was announced today by Miss Grayce Stevens, home demonstration agent. On the same day Miss Mary Gregg will be present to judge the posters.

Boxing is now legal in Delaware but bouts are limited to eight rounds.

# Figg's Tire Shop Five To Be Guests At Dinner Tonight

The Figg's Tire Boys basketball team, which was defeated in the finals of Leonard E. Huna's sectional tournament played at the Jefferson school gymnasium Monday evening, will be feted at a banquet in the Hotel Muscatine tonight. The team lost the tournament final 1: two overtime periods.

The banquet will be given by Figg's Tire shop. Those who will attend are John Barko, coach; Ernest McOmney, treasurer; Harold Figg, Ralph Figg, Leo Nugent, Melvin Horst, Fred Heerd and Robert (Spike) Libbe, members of the team.

# Continued Fair Is Forecast for Muscatine Area

Continued fair weather tonight and Wednesday with no change in temperature was the outlook for this vicinity; following a six degree decline noted here overnight. The weather bureau stated today. The mercury dropped to 18 degrees above the zero mark during the night, although the weather remained clear, with the wind in the northwest. The river stage which was 2.4 feet Monday, rose one inch.

AUBURN, N. Y.—(INS)—The last member of President Lincoln's famous bodyguard was dead today with the passing of Henry Hope, 86, who died at Union Springs yesterday.

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at the polls.

John Richley



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STREET COMMISSIONER

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# NORTHWESTERN PRESENTED BASKETBALL TROPHY

## HAWKS GIVEN BAD DRUBBING BY WILDCATS

Ohio, Illinois and Indiana Also Win In Big Ten

CHICAGO, (INS)—Another Big Ten victory, won at the expense of Iowa, gave further luster today to the Western Conference basketball championship which Northwestern University's quintet clinched last Saturday night.

In its last game of the season Northwestern last night defeated the Hawkeyes, 41 to 16, making the season's record for the Purple 16 won and one lost. Illinois was the only team able to defeat the Wildcats this year. Iowa was almost completely routed in the second half of last night's game at Evanston, Ill.

**Presented Cup**

Between halves the Northwestern team was presented with the Allerton cup, a trophy that must be won three times by one team for permanent possession. Purdue, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan hold partial claims to the trophy.

Iowa battled the champions on even terms until the middle of the first half and then the superior height and speed enabled Northwestern's quintet to pull away to a 20 to 10 lead at the half.

In the second half the champions scored from all angles in the sensational manner that has featured their second half rallies throughout the season. They ran their total to 38 points before Iowa was able to halt the rush.

**Illinois Wins**

Three other conference games marked the evening's activity. Illinois, by virtue of precise shooting ability, defeated Chicago here, 36 to 30. Scoring from all angles, Caslon Bennett, Illinois center and guard, made eight field goals.

Wisconsin's unfortunate five, outclassed in size and speed fell before Purdue's attack, 24 to 17. The Boilermakers went into an early lead and by controlling the ball most of the first half ran up a 16 to 6 lead at half time. A Badger rally in the second half failed to overtake Purdue's lead.

Ohio State defeated the Indiana basketball team, 31 to 15 at Columbus, Indiana. Indiana offered little trouble to the speedy Buckeye quintet, each of Ohio's players having scored at least one basket. Indiana scored five field goals throughout the game.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Northwestern	16	1	.938
Illinois	10	4	.714
Purdue	10	4	.714
Michigan	9	5	.643
Indiana	8	6	.571
Wisconsin	7	7	.500
Chicago	6	8	.430
Ohio State	3	7	.300
Iowa	2	9	.182

## Wiseman Is Winner Over Harry Fierro In Uphill Battle

DES MOINES, (INS)—Hymie Wiseman, Des Moines featherweight, today stepped into the national limelight as a result of his victory over Harry Fierro, Chicago Bantam, in ten rounds of torrid battling in a local ring last night. Wiseman and Fierro, recognized as the bantamweight champion by the national boxing association, traded punches in every round and kept the crowd in an uproar all during the bout.

Wiseman built up an early lead through his superior punching and boxing but the rugged Fierro never stopped boring in and at the finish was causing the local scrapper considerable trouble. Punch after punch landed on the Italian, but seldom did he give evidence that he was hurt, although going to the canvas twice but not from clean knockdowns.

Two-minute rounds undoubtedly were in favor of Wiseman as the visitor seemed to be only warming up as each round ended, although he took a drubbing most of the way. Wiseman's blows were lacking steam as the rounds wore away with Fierro still coming in for more and connecting with frequent solid punches on the local boy.

**Congressman Sells His Racing Stable**

CHICAGO, (INS)—Owner of a racing stable for forty years, Congressman Stanley Kuns today had disposed of his string of horses to the estate of the late Charles Dean, former harness racing wizard. Kuns had 42 head of racers, breeding stock, yearlings and weanlings. Last fall at Hawthorne, Deerfield gave the congressman his third purse in Chicago in six years of racing here. Despite his ill luck Kuns persistently entered his horses season after season.

## Entries Made by Amateur Boxers In Glove Tourney

Entries are coming in fast for the two night amateur boxing entertainment, billed as the Muscatine Golden Glove Boxing tournament and scheduled to be held at the Moose hall on Wednesday and Thursday, March 11 and 12.

The latest entries announced today by Jack Henderson, who is promoting the affair are Bob Collison of Atalissa, 158 pounds, Glen Braser, rural route 2, Muscatine, 125 pounds, Don Richardson, 125 pounds, Walt Conway, 163 pounds, Maynard Lukavsky, 104 pounds, Kippy Atkins, 135 pounds.

For the benefit of those who desire to enter this tournament, an application blank appears elsewhere in this issue. The applicant is requested to write in his name, address and weight and mail it to the Y. M. C. A. in Muscatine so as to reach there not later than Saturday night, March 7. The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium has been offered as a training place for the contestants in the tournament.

## THREE TEAMS TIED FOR TOP Close Race Develops In S. S. League Standing

Methodist	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pleasant Prairie	7	1	.875
Grace Lutheran	7	1	.875
Zion Lutheran	5	3	.625
Sweetland Excelsiors	4	4	.500
Grace Lutheran	3	3	.500
Bloomington	1	7	.125
United Brethren	1	7	.125
Latimer Day Saints	1	7	.125

When the smoke had cleared for the final round of Sunday School League games played at the local Y. M. C. A. gym last night, three teams were tied for the league lead. They are the Methodist, Baptist and the Pleasant Prairie church teams. Each team has won seven and lost one.

Three hard-fought games marked the play last night and found the Methodists downing the Grace Lutheran five-27 to 19, the Baptist outfit winning an overtime game from the Zion Lutheran quintet, 20 to 16, the Latimer Day Saints breaking into the win column with a victory over the United Brethren cagers, 21 to 20, and the Pleasant Prairie crew winning from the Bloomington team, 35 to 12.

W. Teske led his team in scoring in the Methodist-Grace Lutheran engagement with a total of 13 points. Krechmar was high point man for his team, getting a total of 18 points. Stearns of the Baptists was high scorer in the Baptist-Zion Lutheran scrap, the garnering in a total of 8 points. Ivan Goddard led his team to a win over the United Brethren five counting for 12 of his team's points.

Methodist (27)	FG	FT	PP	TP
W. To Strake, f	3	2	13	
Sywassink, f	1	0	1	2
Froehner, f	0	0	2	
R. To Strake, f	1	0	1	2
Altshuler, c	2	0	1	4
Swain, f	0	0	0	0
Petersen, g	1	0	0	2
H. Sywassink, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	2	7	27

Grace Lutheran (19)	FG	FT	PP	TP
Olsen, f	1	0	0	2
Kill, f	1	0	0	2
Lamb, f	1	0	1	2
Roth, f	1	0	1	2
Honts, c	2	2	0	0
K. Honts, g	0	0	0	0
Mahraun, g	1	0	0	0
Schroeder, g	1	0	1	1
Totals	7	2	2	19

Pleasant Prairie (35)	FG	FT	PP	TP
Krechmar, f	5	0	0	18
Herman, f	1	0	0	2
Moorehead, f	0	0	0	0
Smeltzer, c	0	0	0	0
W. Kegel, g	1	0	0	3
C. Kegel, g	2	0	0	0
Totals	9	0	0	35

Baptist (20)	FG	FT	PP	TP
Hockema, f	1	0	0	2
Shear, f	1	0	0	0
Horst, c	2	0	0	4
Meitz, g	1	0	1	2
Fish, g	1	0	0	0
Totals	6	0	1	20

Zion Lutheran (16)	FG	FT	PP	TP
D. Axel, f	2	0	0	4
Haveman, f	1	0	1	2
Jarok, c	2	0	1	4
W. Axel, g	1	0	0	0
Jensen, g	1	0	0	2
Freese, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	0	1	16

Latimer Day Saints (21)	FG	FT	PP	TP
L. Goddard, f	5	0	0	12
G. Goddard, f	1	1	0	3
Fountain, f	3	0	2	6
H. Simmons, g	0	0	0	0
L. Simmons, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	1	2	21

United Brethren (26)	FG	FT	PP	TP
Dutro, f	2	1	4	5
Batta, c	2	0	0	4
Powell, g	2	0	0	0
Hagerman, g	2	0	0	0
Totals	8	1	4	26

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WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_

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## HI-Y CHAMPS DEFEAT TIRES

Two Extra Periods Needed for a Decision

**ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM (Heavyweight)**  
Name: Lindsey, f (C)  
Team: Hi-Y  
Fig's: 10  
Minder: g  
Honorable Mention: Jackson School  
School Fresh: Olsen, High School Fresh: Heerd, Fig's: M. Leuter, Pleasant Prairie; Huber, Muscatine.

**ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM (Lightweight)**  
Name: To Strake, f (C)  
Team: Hi-Y  
Fig's: 10  
Minder: g  
Honorable Mention: Jackson School  
School Fresh: Olsen, High School Fresh: Heerd, Fig's: M. Leuter, Pleasant Prairie; Huber, Muscatine.

Honorable mention: Rice, Jackson, Mills, Kautz, Van Yesseldyke, Kautz, Petersen, Leus, Carlisle, Leus, A. field goal by Ellsworth Lindsey in the second overtime period gave the Hi-Y basketball quintet the championship in Leonard E. Huns' second annual amateur basketball tournament. This goal came in the last minute of play after a furious battle had raged throughout four quarters and one extra overtime, enabling the Hi-Y boys to walk off the floor the victors with the scalp of the Fig's Tire Boys dangling at their belts. The score was 18 to 16.

The game was fast from the opening whistle with the Hi-Y having the edge throughout the first half, going to the dressing quarters at the intermission with a five-point lead. The last half proved a different story. Coming out fighting and taking advantage of every miscue the Hi-Y boys made, the Tire Boys managed to go into a tie at the final whistle. Nugent's dribble in shot sewing it up.

The game was bitterly fought throughout with neither team holding more than a five-point lead at any time. It was through the stellar forward, that the "Y" team won. He was the key man in every play besides scoring 8 points himself.

Nugent proved to be the big gun for the Hi-Y boys with his floor work play and shooting. Heerd and Horst also helped materially at the guard post, limiting the winners' few shots from close range. Sport Fig's at one forward post for the Tire Boys also played a nice floor game. Besides Lindsey for the Hi-Y, Peck at center and Minder at guard were outstanding.

The Kautz Butternuts made comparative little opposition, offering them by the Leus' Ice Cream Boys whom they defeated by the overwhelming total of 45 to 13. The game was all Kautz from the opening whistle when they jumped into an early lead and kept adding to it to make the score decisive. The win enabled the Butternuts to walk off the floor with the lightweight trophy in their possession. Billy West, Butternut center, was high point scorer of the game, getting 10 points on five field goals. The scores:

Hi-Y (18)	FG	FT	PP	TP
Lindsey, f	1	1	3	2
Peck, c	1	1	1	3
Worst, g	2	0	0	4
Totals	4	2	4	18

Fig's Tire Boys (16)	FG	FT	PP	TP
Fig's, f	1	0	1	2
Loebbe, f	0	1	2	1
Nugent, c	2	1	3	5
Horst, g	2	1	2	5
Heerd, g	2	1	2	5
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## RING VERDICTS

At New York—Jerry Johnson, Norwegian heavyweight, defeated Eddie Malcolm, New York (8). Jimmy Sullivan, New York middleweight, defeated Battling Tracy, Norway (8). Grover Mallin, New Orleans middleweight, defeated Young Frankie Bartel, New York (8). Stanley Foreza, Jersey City heavyweight, defeated Herman Heller, Germany (10).

Harry Wallach, Brooklyn welterweight, defeated Georgia Daggett, New York (8). At Newark, N. J.—Young Terry, Trenton middleweight, knocked out Pal Silvers, Brooklyn (9). 2 1/2 rounds.

Jay Madenon, South Orange, N. J., welterweight, defeated Eddie Shapiro, New York (10).

At Philadelphia—Jack Gross, Salem, N. A., heavyweight, defeated Roberto Roberti, Italy (10). At Buffalo—Primo Ubaldo, Italian heavyweight, defeated Harry Fuller, Niagara Falls (6).

At Canton, O.—Frankie Cawley, Philadelphia heavyweight, defeated Frankie Simms, Cleveland (10). At New Orleans—Eddie Wolfe, Memphis lightweight, defeated Billy McMahon, New York (10). At Charlotte, N. C.—Chuck Burns, San Antonio heavyweight, won on a foul from Joe Parker, Huntington, W. Va. (8).

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## TRACK TEAMS SHOWING FORM

High School Candidates Getting In Trim

Responding with great leaps and bounds and burning the cinder paths up with much unlooked for speed at this time of the year, the Muscatine High School track team under the tutorage of Leonard E. Huns look like champions already.

Starting lightly the first two weeks with his practice sessions Coach Huns has begun to give his proteges harder workouts and in another week he is expected to find the event best suited for each boy now sporting regularly.

Several new prospects have reported to the coach and at present has a squad of approximately 80 boys reporting regularly. Outdoor practice sessions have been held the past two weeks due to the early arrival of spring weather and should the weatherman continue with his fine sunshine the squad will be in brilliant form for their first meet the 27th of this month. This meet is the Little Six Indoor meet, the first of its kind, and will be held at the Iowa Field House at Iowa City. Following is the complete schedule as given out by Huns:

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## Billy Petrolle Is Not Worried Over Commission Probe

NEW YORK, (INS)—The scheduled appearance today before the New York boxing commission of Billy Petrolle and King Tut, western fighters, to tell about Tut's unexpected kayo by Petrolle last Friday, is somewhat dimmed. The reason was the Fargo, N. D., boxer announced he was to be signed this afternoon for a title bout with Tony Canzoneri of New York, world's lightweight champion.

Petrolle, according to his own statement, is to meet Canzoneri here in Madison Square Garden on March 27.

Billy has agreed to take 12 and one half per cent against the champion's 37 and one half per cent and it was claimed everything was set for the fight.

Of course a lot will depend on the commissioners' attitude. They are investigating a charge that the Petrolle-Tut battle looked funny as well as "phony." The boxers' purses are still held up by the commission and both men must be cleared by the body before they are permitted to box in New York again.

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## CAGE RESULTS

**STATE**  
Oklahoma A. & M. 30, Drake 19.  
Upper Iowa 31, Penn 28.  
Northwestern 41, Iowa 16.  
Central 44, Western Union 31.  
St. Ambrose 38, Columbia 21.

**COLLEGE**  
Ohio State 31, Indiana 15.  
Purdue 24, Wisconsin 17.  
Illinois 36, Chicago 30.  
Syracuse 28, Notre Dame 23 (overtime).

Carleton 36, Lawrence 22.  
Carroll 46, Ripon 35.  
Kentucky 56, Florida 36.

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Murray 29, Norwood 11 (girls).  
Murray 20, Grand River 11.

## Want Young Corbett To Meet Len Harvey

NEW YORK, (INS)—Young Corbett of Fresno, Calif., was sought today by Madison Square Garden officials to meet Len Harvey, the English fighter, here on March 20. Corbett was offered the

## St. Mary's Meets Heinz Plant Five In Battle Royal

A basketball game of great interest will take place at the St. Mary's hall tonight between two of the leading quintets of the city. Heinz factory league team will oppose the St. Mary's Alumni five in what is expected to be a battle royal. Heinz, probably because of their fine record established this season at the Y. M. C. A., are favored to cop but they are by no means overwhelming favorites.

A large crowd is expected to attend the game. In the preliminary game the Bo-Li-Co's will do battle with the Huttig factory team. George Stephens will probably officiate at the games.

Seventeen of the players the White Sox will take south for spring training are married men.

bout after Jackie Fields, former welterweight champion, withdrew from the assignment because of an injured hand.

## EXTENDING "THANKS"

—For the support given me at the Polls yesterday

IT IS APPRECIATED !

John S. Nietzel

I Appreciate Your Support

C. H. (Harry) Fishburn

## THANK YOU



TO MY MANY SUPPORTERS at the Polls Yesterday - - -  
I Extend a Most Appreciative "THANK YOU!"  
**MARK TAYLOR MARSHAL**

By VIC

# ELECTED!

As usual Meerdink headgear is elected to be worn this spring by those ambitious about good looks.

## Pay Your Election Debt With a HAT

From Meerdink's, but whether you have to pay for an Election Mistake, don't make the mistake of waiting till assortments are out —BUY NOW.

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## "JOE JINKS"

INTEREST IN THE COMING DUNN-HOUVEY FIGHT GROWS DAY BY DAY — DYNAMITE IS BOXING TEN ROUNDS DAILY WITH RAZBURY AND BORE — THIS LOOKS LIKE IT WILL BE A GRUDGE FIGHT!

YOU'RE GETTIN' SO STRONG I CAN'T DO ANYTHING — I'D HATE TO BE HOUVEY WHEN YOU HIT HIM!

LISTEN RED — WHEN I GET HOUVEY IN THAT RING I'LL LET ALL MY PUNCH GO FOR THE FIRST TIME!

MR. JINKS — WHATTAYA THINK OF DYNAMITE'S CHANCES IN THIS FIGHT?

DO YOU WANTA KNOW? I THINK HOUVEY'S CHANCES OF GETTIN' OUT OF THAT RING IN ONE PIECE ARE VERY REMOTE!

TIME! CUT THAT OUT YOU SAP — YOU'RE KNOCKIN' RED DOWN SO OFTEN HE'LL THINK YOU MEAN IT!

CAN HOUVEY LAY A GLOVE ON DYNAMITE THIS TIME? IF YOU GUESS IT RIGHT YOU WIN YOUR BETS!





## Thanks, Fellows

The Midwest Free Press is receiving many compliments from World War veterans for its enterprise in having printed blanks to be used in applying for loans under the terms of the recently adopted soldier bonus law. With the Free Press advertising department taking the initiative, and given the loyal co-operation of the American Legion and four of the local merchants, the plan is meeting with unqualified success. Details are explained elsewhere in the Free Press today.

## Liberals to Organize

Charging that the country is "without effective political or economic leadership," and in the midst of a depression, senate insurgents have issued a call for a national conference of both Republican and Democratic progressives in Washington for March 11 and 12 to formulate a legislative program for the next session of congress.

The plan includes the fusing of the old insurgent bloc in the senate into the new organization which will include progressive Democratic senators. In the past the Democrats, while voting regularly with the Republican insurgents, have not been fully identified as members of the bloc. House progressives are also expected to take similar action. In view of the fact that many more liberals will be members of both houses in the new congress, the organization promises to have increased power in shaping legislation or at least blocking bills which they deem inimical to the people's interests.

It is the first move in what promises to develop major por-

portions in the fight against those who are controlling congress for selfish ends. With an awakening public conscience of the evils that have beset this country finding expression in the sending of more liberal-minded men to the national capital, those who are seeking special privileges will not find it quite so easy in future years.

## Chance for Improvement

What town is this?

Norman Baker asked that question Monday in his column after discovering the dearth of road signs on a trip to St. Louis and Des Moines. Iowa seems to be lax in this respect but the signs probably will be erected in time. Just at present the state is too busy in expanding its road system to put on the finishing touches.

But it will come—as it did in Indiana.

We recall traveling from Massachusetts to Illinois in a little Overland "Four" a few years ago. It was a sturdy little car; we had no trouble at all so far as the car was concerned. We left a town in eastern Massachusetts Saturday noon, drove all that afternoon, throughout the night and until 7 o'clock Sunday night, when we arrived at Norwalk, Ohio. Leaving there early Monday morning we set out for Peoria with the determination of arriving there before midnight just so we could say we left Brockton on Saturday and arrived at Peoria Monday. We traveled on concrete all the way—until we hit Indiana.

At that time the Hoosier state was strong for graveled roads and we happened to hit it just after fresh gravel had been placed on the highways, miles and miles in all directions. Our expected record went "bloody" as it was just one hour short of midnight before we crossed the Indiana-Illinois line.

Last summer we had occasion to drive over Indiana roads again. This time there were miles and miles of concrete roads with direction signs everywhere. You couldn't get lost

if you tried and you didn't have to stop to inquire if you watched the signs. Indiana had caught up with Illinois.

When Iowa gets its signs and some of our secondary roads are completed we will show Illinois and Indiana where to head in. Until then we will have to make the best of it.

## Don't Be Too Prudent

There are few people more hopeless than the prudent, the over-cautious individual, the scheming man whose sole aim is to get rich but who never ventures anything. We are not trying to laud the daredevil, to defend gambling or to urge people to take needless chances. But in every lifetime comes many occasions when to be too careful, too prone to cling to the old ways, has ended in disastrous failure.

Many young men who have opportunities to obtain better positions than they are now filling play safe and let well enough alone. But they are not as likely to accomplish very much if they stick to the old job when they will discover in all probability, they must remain in the same place for ten to fifteen years without a promotion.

Pretty humdrum and dull would have been the history of the human race if "who never climbed, never fell" had been a universal rule. There would have been no Columbus, no Magellan, no Captain John Smith, no Pilgrim Fathers.

Preparedness, of course, is not only important but vital when you take a chance. A young man must have confidence in himself, and confidence has to be built slowly. He must be willing to work harder than he ever has and prepared to accept the results if luck goes the wrong way.

But sooner or later, if a young man is determined to be something more than a mere dollar grubber, he will have to make some sort of a leap in the dark, and leave an unimportant berth for one, which, if he can attain it, will be more full of promise.

There is no standing still in life. Back we go if we do not go forward. Going forward means journeying into the

future and what lies in the future we can only guess. But go forward we must; if it is humanly possible. And if that means a chance, as it does, don't be afraid to take it. Failure is better than stagnation.

## A Boxing Fizzle

It appears that Norman Baker has again hit the nail on the head when he stated in his column that few boxing contests are conducted on the square. If any further proof is needed all one has to do is to read about the Petrol-King Tut fiasco in New York last week. The New York boxing commission started an immediate investigation and in the meantime, without awaiting the outcome, the National boxing association has banned the fighters in thirty states and the Minnesota organization placed the ban on the fighters there.

Several gamblers on the inside were all set to make a killing. Some have been paid their bets, others are being held up pending the outcome of the probe. But either way it shows that members of the sporting fraternity are taking long chances in betting on a boxing match. If one must bet place the money on something that is not "in the bag" and where you have at least a ten to one chance, with you being the "one," of getting something in return.

Business in stock brokerage offices is so dull that the brokers are thinking of putting signs on the doors reading "DO NOT DISTURB."

## Our Platform for the People Is:

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer state commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.

## Bitter Lesson

By this time Congress has learned better than to try to relieve anybody.

The Voice With the Scowl—If Russia expects to "flood" the world's markets with her goods, she'll have to employ a more genial salesman than Mr. Stalin. (Copyright by James J. Montague.)

Fine teeth usually make broad grins.

Corn-popping might be termed an agricultural report.

Whisky straight is the cause—a crooked walk the effect.

Promissory notes are in reality nothing but paper wails.

## Daily Puzzle

WHAT FORMER OCCUPATION DOES THIS REPRESENT?



Yesterday's Answer: His coat tails should show black between his legs.

## More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague.

FAIR WARNING (Science announces new and more certain methods of detecting germs). Be careful, Mr. Microbe, when you light upon my hair.

The crafty scientific man: May track you to your lair, And when they see your little game, Their shoulders they will shrug, And as they nab you they'll exclaim, "Aha! Thou art the bug!"

When you pursue your secret ways, The while I wake or sleep, Dark lanterns flash acetic rays Wherever you may creep. And though you lurk within my brain, They'll know just what you're at, Your every step will be made plain As in a photograph.

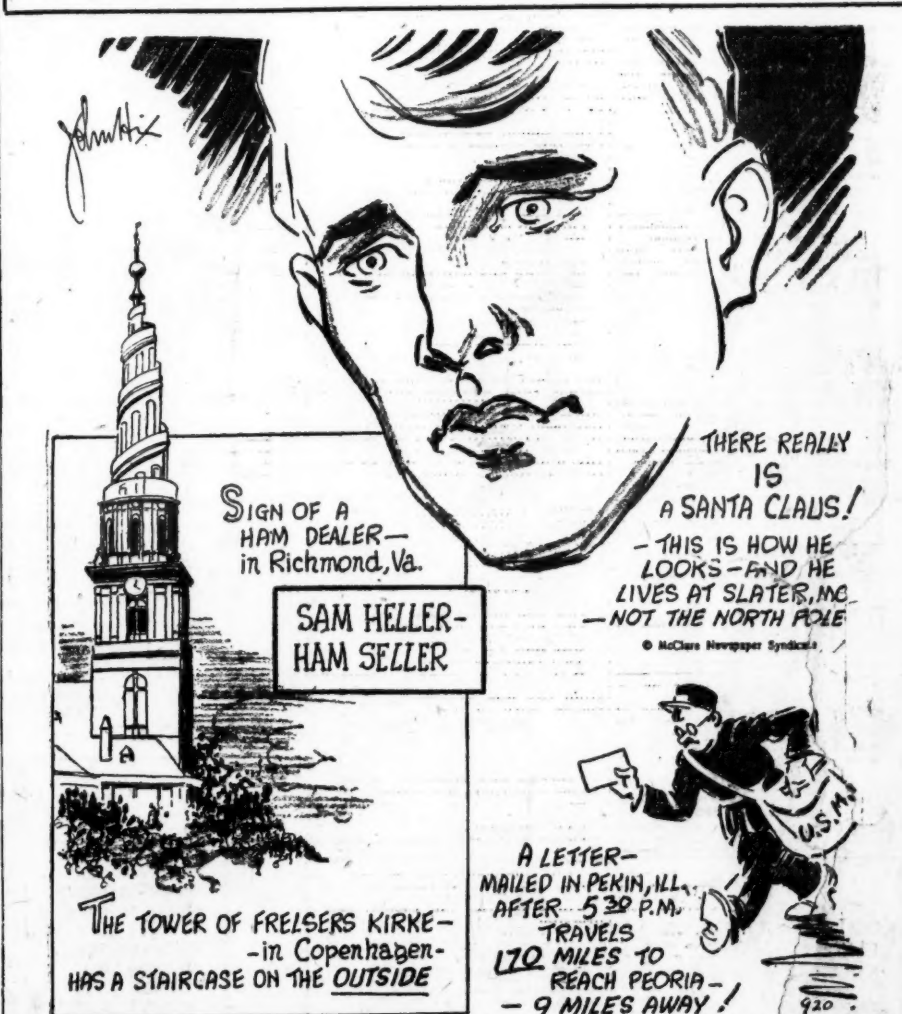
You once were free to wander through My arteries in gangs, And in my bones to delve and howl, And cause me tortured pains. But now, if with the gripe or gout My helpless nerves are racked, The scientist find you out, And catch you in the act.

Ah, microscopic racketeers, For many happy prosperous years, For many happy prosperous years, You fattened on your prey, But now the joyful days are past, You've fallen in the trap, That's set to catch you, and at last You're going to take your rap."

No Dissent—Now Mr. Einstein intimates that he is not sure about his own theory. This seems to make it unanimous.

## STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—

by John Hix



Whether you're from Missouri or not there really is a Santa Claus, and if you doubt it his address is Route No. 4, Slater, Mo. Strange as it seems, this Santa hasn't a beard—or even a mustache! He is a young man and lives on a farm, but he is a preacher, so next time you write better make it REV. Santa Claus.

There is a 9-mile railroad be-  
tween Pekin, Ill., and Peoria, but  
if a letter is mailed after 5:30 p. m.,  
it doesn't travel over this railroad.  
Instead it goes to Springfield and  
thence to Peoria, arriving at 6:25  
a. m., the next morning. If the let-  
ter were held for the next direct  
train to Peoria it would leave at  
7:13 a. m., and arrive 22 minutes  
later, according to W. M. Cohenour,  
mailing clerk at Pekin.  
Any reader wanting further  
proof of anything depicted here  
should address John Hix, care of  
this paper, and enclose a stamped  
and self-addressed envelope for  
reply.  
Tomorrow: A stomach-ache made  
a Republic of France



## "NERVES"

The nervous system makes quite an interesting study, and every part of the body is dependent on an adequate supply of nervous energy for efficient functioning, and cooperation.

This energy is generated in the granular nerve cells. The speed of this energy is estimated at 100 feet per second.

The nerves are one part of the body, which, once destroyed, can not be regenerated. Think of what happens to the nervous system by the habitual use of drugs in any form. The way we feel, the ambition we have, and the mental alertness, depends on good healthy nerves. The nerves are merely conductors for this wonderful nerve force which must reach every tissue or that tissue will become sick and useless.

A nerve-cell, or neuron, consists of a body, and one or more arms. One side of this nerve-cell has a long arm, or process, which conveys the energy from this cell to some organ or tissue.

Other arms are branching and serve to pick up impressions. One set of nerves (motor) carries the energy from the brain and spinal cord to every part of the body so that it will perform our wishes, either voluntarily or involuntarily. Other nerves pick up the sensation from the exterior of the body and carries them in to the spinal cord and up to the brain.

The solar plexus is a very important part of the whole nervous system, and is really the seat of the sympathetic system. Everyone knows how their stomach feels when they are badly frightened, or scared "stiff." Any type of fear strikes right at the heart of the sympathetic system—the solar plexus—which conveys the sudden shock to all parts of the body. Unless we stop and think for a moment, we little realize how fear is associated with so many of the ordinary everyday acts of life. We are afraid we are going to be late unless we hurry for this, that, or the other place. Envy, hate, jealousy, impatience at the little annoyances of life, all of these abnormal emotions burn out the nervous energy faster than nature can supply it. Not that the supply is not abundant, but because the body is so filled with poison and weakened that the nerve-cells can only absorb a part of the required amount of this energy.

Neurasthenia is the most common disease among humanity. Instead of conserving our bodily energy, we put all our time into the gamble of making money. In most cases the neurasthenic type of person has his whole body involved due to depletion of this vital nerve energy. Neurasthenia causes an unfold amount of misery.

There is nothing to place the finger on, as it were, in this condition. This energy cannot be seen and the sufferer has to become very much interested in something, or someone, and get their mind off of themselves. These cases require careful, and very sympathetic handling.

Druggish methods of treatment secure a large percentage of results in treating epilepsy, a disease associated with the digestive tract, even though it is considered an incurable disease.

Many people suffer from insomnia. This condition is due to the nerve being irritated by acids which keep the nerve continually on the jump. The owner is kept awake and loses much needed rest. In this condition we find two obstacles pulling against each other.

Constipation on the one hand and poor nerve supply on the other. The bowels have not enough energy to take care of elimination and the discarded poisons are re-absorbed into the system to further poison the exhausted nerves.

Comparisons will show the superiority of natural methods over drugs for disease of the nervous system. Natural, drugless measures, clean out the system, feed the exhausted nerves and help build up the powers of the body again.

Drugs can do only one thing; make conditions worse. Bromides deadens nerve sensibility, and if continued, lead to nervous and mental breakdown.

Using drugs to offset poisons in the system is another foolish practice. Using one poison to chase another isn't necessary. We then have two poisons to get rid of.

In caring for these nervous patients, we must get rid of the old poisons, secure rest and relaxation, supervise the intake of proper clean foods, and every harmless measure possible used to enable the body to recuperate.

Strenuous exercise is not suitable for people of low vitality. Games like golf, where one can secure mild exercise with clean fresh air, at the same time conserving the strength and vitality is the sensible thing to do.

Any system of diet must be in accordance with the strength, activity etc., of the individual care. A part of each day for play is as necessary as eating or sleeping. Play brings a mental relaxation quite as necessary as any other part of the treatment.

A grocery clerk may not be as heavy as a dry goods clerk, but he always weighs more.

A mother who will deliberately admit that some other baby is as smart as hers is not to be trusted.

Carriages were used in this country long before George Washington introduced the cherry tree hack.

ABE MARTIN

WE PAY CASH FOR BANDITS

Next t' a circus ther hain't nothin' that packs up an' tears out any quicker 'n th' Christmas spirit. If others could only see us as we think we are.

(Copyright, 1931)

## JUST KIDDIES

By T. W. Burgess

JERRY MUSKRAT TEASES PETER RABBIT  
Pray never let folks know you're teased;

Pretend that you are really pleased. If you do that no one will try to tease you very long. You see there is no fun in trying to tease people who do not show that they are being teased. So no matter how much you may feel inside don't show it. When people play tricks on you to tease you and laugh at you laugh with them. Laugh the hardest of all. It is the quickest surest way to put a stop to teasing. When you know people are keeping a secret from you just to tease you pretend that you are not the least bit interested.

This is something that Peter Rabbit has never learned. When he is teased he always shows it, and so people like to tease him. On the afternoon of the day Jerry Muskrat had told Mr. and Mrs. Quack of the pond of Paddy the Beaver deep in the Green Forest, Peter saw that the way to the Smiling Pool was clear and he wasted no time in getting over there. He was bubbling over with curiosity to see Mr. and Mrs. Quack. He had seen Farmer Brown's Boy go home, so he felt sure that would find Mr. and Mrs. Quack enjoying a little peace and comfort in the Smiling Pool. He failed to see that the way to the Smiling Pool was clear and he wasted no time in getting over there. He was bubbling over with curiosity to see Mr. and Mrs. Quack. He had seen Farmer Brown's Boy go home, so he felt sure that would find Mr. and Mrs. Quack enjoying a little peace and comfort in the Smiling Pool. He failed to see that the way to the Smiling Pool was clear and he wasted no time in getting over there.

When he popped his head over the bank of the Smiling Pool, he expected to see Mr. and Mrs. Quack swimming about. He didn't have the least doubt about it. So you can imagine just how disappointed he was when all he saw was the smiling Pool itself, dimpled and smiling in the sun. Mr. and Mrs. Quack were nowhere to be seen. Peter looked eagerly among last year's broken-down bulrushes, but they were not there. A few little feathers were all that Peter could see to show that Mr. and Mrs. Quack ever had been there at all. Peter sat up with his hands dropped in front of him and the most disappointed look ever was on his face.

"Have you lost something?" asked a voice which ended in a chuckle.

Peter turned to see Jerry Muskrat swimming out from the Laughing Brook. "Oh, Jerry," cried Peter, "where are Mr. and Mrs. Quack?"

"They are not here," replied Jerry gravely, but with a twinkle in his eyes which Peter did not see. "I can see that for myself," retorted Peter a wee bit sharply.

"Oh, Jerry, don't tell me that anything has happened to them." "I won't if you don't want me to," replied Jerry, his eyes twinkling more than ever.

Peter stamped a foot angrily. "Stop trying to tease me, and tell me where Mr. and Mrs. Quack are," cried Peter.

"They've gone away," replied Jerry, chuckling inside to see Peter's impatience and curiosity. "So I can see for myself," snapped Peter. "Where have they gone to?"

"Can you keep a secret?" asked Jerry.

"Of course I can," replied Peter eagerly forgetting his anger. "Jerry drew a little nearer. "They've gone to build a home," he whispered.

"What!" cried Peter, looking as astonished as he felt. "I thought Mr. Quack had a broken wing and couldn't fly." You see Peter knew that Mr. and Mrs. Quack had always made their home in the far Northland and he thought that Jerry meant that they had once more started on their long journey.

"That is quite true," replied Jerry. "It's a cruel shame, isn't it?" Peter looked at Jerry sharply, but Jerry looked as innocent as if such a thing as teasing never had entered his head. "Jerry," said Peter, "tell me just where Mr. and Mrs. Quack are."

"I can't reply Jerry truthfully enough, for they had been gone only a little while and he didn't know whether they had yet reached the pond of Paddy the Beaver deep in the Green Forest. And this is all that Peter could get out of Jerry Muskrat.

Next Story: Jerry Muskrat Keeps the Secret.  
Crabs may not be so palatable as lobsters, but they will do in a pinch.



The Midwest Free Press wishes again to impress upon its readers that the People's Pulpit is open to them. Write upon any subject you desire, local or national. Your letters will be published regardless of the editor's opinion on the subject. All communications to be printed promptly should not be over 200 words. Those longer must await the writer's turn before publication. All communications must be signed and contain the address of the author.

People's Pulpit:—In an editorial in the Wichita Beacon under date of February 23 it was said:

"The state legislature of Iowa manufactures corn products worth tens of millions of dollars annually which are protected by a tariff on oil. A tariff on oil or crude petroleum would benefit only a small portion of the country's populations," declare the Iowa lawmakers, while a tariff would place an additional burden of more than \$350,000,000 on the owners of 27,000,000 automobiles and trucks, according to a resolution adopted by the legislature at Des Moines.

"Iowa manufactures corn products worth tens of millions of dollars annually which are protected by a tariff. Iowa manufactures millions of tile and brick annually which are protected by a tariff. Iowa manufactures pumps and farm machinery which are protected by a tariff. Iowa has nearly 3,500 manufacturing institutions against less than 2,000 in Kansas, the outputs of which are protected by a tariff."

"Iowa is a rock-ribbed republican state, not having had a democratic governor since Horace Boies, nearly 40 years ago. Iowa has stood solidly for the republican principle of protection. Corn is to Iowa what wheat is to Kansas. Yet Iowa, willingly adding to the profits of eastern manufacturers in order to support the republican principle of protection, Corn is to Iowa what wheat is to Kansas. Yet corn needs no protection for it is grown successfully in few other countries. Oil is to Kansas what manufactured products are to Iowa. Yet Iowa would say to Kansas and other oil producing states: 'You cannot have the protection for your industries which we demand for ours.'"

This refers to my old home state, Iowa. If it is true I think that more people in my native state should know more about their legislature and the laws enacted by it. I am sure that if all the people in Iowa could read the editorial in the Beacon under date of February 23, 1931, in which is an article upholding the medical trust in all its activities and now I am all done with the Salvation Army.

I believe Norman Baker is doing a wonderful work and I am sure every right-thinking person who has the public welfare at heart is with him in his fight with the medical association.

X. Y. Z.,  
Galva, Ill.

People's Pulpit:—I thoroughly enjoyed Mr. Baker's talk of February 19 and I sincerely hope a committee may be obtained to look over the hospital. Anyone working as he is for the benefit of humanity deserves the whole-hearted support of your state.

The station comes in real clear and I always enjoy the programs and Mr. Baker's talks. If his cures are as good as I believe they are, may God be with him and help him win his battle.

Isaac Snell,  
Orangeville, Canada.

People's Pulpit:—I am indebted to KINT for the knowledge that you farmers out in

Manhattan Days and Nights  
By Walter Trumbull

For a young fellow of six feet four or five—I am only looking up and guessing—who was born in New Rochelle, Bob Sherwood has managed to get about a bit. His first journey of note was to Cambridge, where he got into Harvard, and it took a war to get him out. He enlisted in the Black Watch and crossed to France with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in 1917. He was only gassed at Arras, but at Amiens the enemy shot him. He was too big to miss. Fortunately, he recovered, and when he came home he got his Harvard degree. As dramatic editor of Vanity Fair, he spoke his mind on the theatre and, wishing a wider field, turned to the screen and wrote movie criticism for the New York Herald. Then, marriage having made him more

serious, he became editor of Life. Then he began writing plays. He wrote "The Road to Rome," "The Love Nest" and several more. Now he has taken to writing novels. He will probably turn out a whole shelf of them before he is through.

Explorers are partial to beards. Dr. Lawrence Gould raised one in the antarctic, which he would button inside his coat instead of wearing an extra sweater, and Theodore Roosevelt had fearsome beards in Tibet and Indo-China. If an aviator raised a beard such as any of these, he could fall on his face from a considerable height without hurting himself at all. But in flight, then, the wind resistance would be terrific.

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# SOCIETY CHATTER, FEATURES and HELPFUL HINTS for the WOMEN

## Guild Appoints Committees For District Meet

A committee representing the World Wide Guild of the First Baptist church met Monday night to make plans for the district meeting of the Guild to be held in Muscatine March 20-21.

Miss Esther Phelps of New York City, national secretary of the World Wide Guild will be the main speaker at the sessions.

At the meeting held last evening the following committees were appointed for the convention: registration, Mrs. Jennie Wickes, chairman; Mrs. Alice Lindes, Mrs. Marion McElroy and Mrs. Young; program, Mrs. Vernon Shonk, chairman; Mrs. Misses Juanae Lindes, Dorothy Kambie, Wilma Osborn and Florence Fuller; entertainment, Mrs. Gladys Heitz, chairman; Mrs. Rutha Heitz, Mrs. T. B. C. girls; publicity, Mrs. Lucille Tobias, chairman; Mrs. Elvira Crow, Mrs. Gladys Dodge, the Misses Beverly Pollock, Dorothy Teichmiller and Avis Coggeshall.

**Pleasant Affair At Orr Home**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Orr, 418 Bond street, entertained members of the D. and M. club at their home Saturday evening. Five hundred formed the pastime of the twelve guests and Mrs. Hugo Schliff and Fred Havemann won high scores. Consolation prizes were given to Mrs. R. P. Jacobs and Hugo Schliff. A two-course luncheon was served at the conclusion of the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Havemann will entertain the group at their home, 301 Grandview, March 14.

**Card Party to be Held Wednesday**  
The Pochantas lodge will give a public card party Wednesday at Redmen hall. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. The games will start at 2:30 o'clock and proceeds will be donated to charity.

**Ladies Aids to Have Meetings**  
Division D of the United Brethren Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Miss Clara Herwig, 706 East Eighth street Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Schwetfeger, 615 Mulberry street, will be hostess to members of Division B of the Ladies Aid on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

## Fine Board Member For Selling Coal to School at DeWitt

CLINTON, Ia.—(INS)—A fine of \$10 for selling coal to the DeWitt school had been levied against W. D. Wendt, school board member today. The verdict was given by Judge P. E. Loney after hearing evidence on the case two weeks ago.

Wendt, who was active in securing the recent dismissal of Bruce Foster, superintendent of DeWitt schools, on grounds of incompetence, has 10 days to perfect his appeal of the sentence. Fowler caused the charges to be made against Wendt.

## Mrs. Allman Is Honor Guest At Birthday Party

Mrs. W. A. Allman, 1507 Oregon street, was complimented by a group of friends and relatives Monday night at a birthday party. The occasion was Mrs. Allman's 80th birthday anniversary. Covers were placed for twelve among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fogg and Mrs. Dell Barnhart of West Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ellison and Mrs. Clyde Hampton of West Branch.

During the day a number of friends called to offer congratulations and Mrs. Allman received many attractive gifts. Children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Allman gave a dinner in the evening in celebration of her birthday. There were twenty participants at this affair.

**Fraternity to Give Parties**  
Members of Kappa Phi Kappa local fraternity will be hosts at a party at the Fox Palace theater Monday night, March 9. After the show the group will enjoy a bridge game and social hour at the Dilmann home, 1208 Oakland drive.

The fraternity members are making plans for an April Fool's day party but no definite plans have been arranged as yet.

**Visitor Leave For Home**  
Mrs. James Kupfer and daughter Dorothy, who have been guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Spickerman, 224 Iowa street, have returned to their home at Columbus, Ohio.

**M. N. Goddard Is Honored**  
M. N. Goddard was honored on his 72nd birthday Sunday at his home in the country. His children gave the dinner for him and a large birthday cake formed the centerpiece.

## Lace Trimmings Popular In New Paris Styles

BY ALICE LANGELEIR

PARIS—Lace trims are trilling their tunes into all smart costumes for spring and summer wear. Continuing the very feminine trend that began in women's wear last season, a big revival of hand embroideries and dainty lace trimmings of all kinds is expected this spring season. Lovely lace edgings and small insets, especially of Valenciennes and Blanches patterns are seen at all the couturiers.

Open-work stitches like the point turque, fine buttonhole edgings and sprinklings of classic hand embroideries of lingerie type are found on fine blouses, vestees and gilets which will accompany the spring and summer costumes.

Fine lawn, batiste and crepe de Chine are used, principally in white, although a pale pink is also popular. A lovely vestee at Renee's comes in white georgette with the flat V-neckline, the front trimmed with drawnwork and eyelid embroidery. A collar comes made of biases of white georgette with eyelid embroidery on the plain ends and a blouse has inset bands of fine white tulle.

Recalling the old-fashioned rick-rack braid, is the edging of a fine collar which trims an afternoon frock at Madeleine's. Another is made by hand from the narrow cotton type and is set into a black georgette, going down deep in the back.

Chanel puts a gilt of white pleated new on a black dress of bright red silk. The sleeve bows and scarf are of the same material. Another designer uses white pique on her evening coats.

**D. of U. V. Hold Initiation**  
Daughters of Union Veterans held their regular meeting Monday night at Memorial hall. Eighteen participants witnessed the candidates initiated and obligated. A social hour followed the business session and refreshments were served.

Plans were made for a rummage sale to be held later. It was requested of anyone having old magazines to donate to phone 1022-W.

**Pot Luck Dinner to be Held Thursday**  
The Ladies Aid society of Island M. E. church will meet all day Thursday at the ladies hall at Fruitland. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon.

**Mrs. McCloud Will Be Group Hostess**  
Group No. 7 of the Women's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet for quilting at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. C. McCloud, 207 East Seventh street.

**Mrs. Rosenthal Gives Party**  
Mrs. Gene Rosenthal, 601 Cedar street, entertained Saturday afternoon complimentary to her daughter, Virginia. The occasion was the little girl's birthday. Twenty children were present and Albert Goss and Jimmie Klein won prizes.

**Philathea Class to Have Meeting**  
The Philathea class of the First Methodist church will have a business and social meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock with the following committee in charge: Mrs. Arthur Schmidt, chairman; the Misses Hattie Parker, Clara

Two tablespoons butter.  
One teaspoon vanilla.  
Add chocolate or cocoa to milk in double boiler and heat. When chocolate is melted, beat with egg beater until smooth and blended. Sift flour with sugar and add small amount of the chocolate mixture stirring until smooth. Return to double boiler cook until thickened and add butter and vanilla. Cool and spread on cake.

**Apple Sauce Cake**  
Two cups sugar  
Three cups apple sauce  
Two thirds cup butter  
Two teaspoons soda  
Four cups flour  
One cup raisins  
One half cup nuts  
Two teaspoons cinnamon  
Mrs. Sam Summers,  
New London, Ia.

**White Nut Cake**  
One and one half cup sugar  
One half cup butter  
One cup cold water  
Whites of four eggs  
Pinch salt  
Two and one half cups of flour  
One half cup nut meats  
One teaspoon vanilla  
Beat the whites of four eggs stiffly, cream the butter and sugar together then add one cup of cold water then add the flour into which has been added the baking powder then add the nut meats chopped fine and flour and to prevent them from settling to bottom of cake then fold in the stiffly beaten whites and vanilla. Bake fifteen to twenty minutes. This makes three small loaves. Put cake together with a caramel frosting.

**Caramel Frosting**  
One cup brown sugar  
One cup white sugar  
One half cup sweet cream  
Two tablespoons butter  
Boil until it strings. Remove from fire and beat until cool and flavor with vanilla.  
Miss Florence Schepers  
Wheatland, Ia.

**Shrimp and Spaghetti Salad**  
One half package spaghetti  
Three cups chopped cabbage  
One half cup celery  
One cup chopped green pepper or pimiento  
Two tablespoons chopped onion  
One large can shrimp  
Three-fourths cup cooked salad dressing  
One fourth cup heavy cream  
Salt and pepper  
Cook spaghetti in boiling water (salted) for twenty minutes. Drain and cool. Mix spaghetti, cabbage, celery, onion, pepper, and shrimp and salt to taste.  
Mix with salad dressing thinned with cream.

**Raffi Chocolate Frosting**  
Four squares of unsweetened chocolate  
One and one fourth cup cold milk  
Four tablespoons flour  
One cup sugar

## A HUSBAND AT HER HEELS

By MILDRED BARBOUR

CHAPTER 20  
The Will of Destiny

Annesley came nearly every day to take Celia to tea in some quiet place, or for a drive. Often, when he could spare the time, they lunched together.

There was no hint of sentiment in their friendship. His feeling for her was one of boundless admiration and respect, for he knew that she had faced life with courage. Her feeling for him was one of admiration for a brilliant man who had made a name for himself by his own efforts.

He said to her one day: "Why don't you go abroad for awhile? You have plenty of money for travel. It's a delight to see new things. You forget in them, the trouble and suffering you've known." He gave her a whimsical smile, and added: "You can write to me and tell me about all the things I've missed in my busy life."

The idea appealed to her more and more. She had plenty of money to keep her mother comfortably. And she wasn't yet prepared to go home although Owen wrote, knowing only the fact of her marriage to a rich man.

"My dear, if you could see how your stock has boomed. Once again you're the talk of the town. One would think you'd discovered a new comet or a new religion. Your name is on every tongue."

"Do write and tell me all about your husband. Your letter was so unsatisfactory. I hope he is fine and splendid and worthy of you."

Celia read those last sentences many times. To write and tell me all about your husband. Her mother's words came back to her. How could she tell Owen of her marriage?

But, of course, she must, sooner or later. Perhaps, when she reached Europe, she could decide what to do. But to go back now and face the people who had once humiliated her! Impossible!

Annesley bought her passage, saw to her passport.

"I'm doing a very difficult thing," he told her jokingly one day. "I hope you'll appreciate the fact that it isn't every man who is sufficiently unselfish to send a rich man."

**Canaries Sing Bass At Annual Exhibit**  
LOS ANGELES, Calif.—(INS)—The annual roller canary exhibition and singing contest conducted here recently displayed singing birds from England, Germany and other countries as well as from California.

One group of the songsters entered in the contest were classed as bass canary birds. Their range of song was low enough for them to sing "Asleep in the Deep," and other bass solos.

Other singing birds were classified as—Hollow, water roll, flute, shackle, gluckie roll, deep bubbling water tour and just plain canary.

**Judging from His Pictures**  
Now that Mr. Ghandi has his liberty, it is to be hoped he will make an appointment with a dentist.

Smith, Grace Chapman, and Margaret Gill. Mesdames Cora Brumwell, J. J. Flahurn, J. H. Kendig, Anna Chamberlin, C. M. Rabedaux and Elizabeth Lang.

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ANSWER ME, YOU WEASEL!

ER-ER-LITTLE WOMAN HOW SHOULD I KNOW? I'M MYSTIFIED!

THIS THING IS GETTING SERIOUS—THAT HELENA IS EVIDENTLY A NUT! GEE! IT'S TOO BAD I'M THE IMAGE OF HENRY RULZ. THE ONLY MAN SHE EVER LOVED—IT MAKES IT TOUGH FOR ME!!

I HAD BETTER HOP OVER AND GET THAT GUY EDDIE BOWERS TO SPEAK TO MISS HAMBURGER AN TELL HER I'M A HAPPY MARRIED MAN, BEFORE SHE BUSTS UP OUR HOME! GOLLY—I WISH I HAD KEPT OUT OF EDDIE'S LOVE AFFAIRS!

HELENA HAMBURGER!

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#### Drought Relief

Aside from enacting nine major appropriation bills, the congress looked back on the passage of a \$4,500,000 drought relief bill, a \$20,000,000 food loan bill and the new soldier's bonus loan act, the latter over a presidential veto, during its lame duck session, this approximates its legislative achievements, although some leaders hope to sign the Muscle Shoals bill and that house and senate would agree to the Norris resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to eliminate lame duck sessions.

There was a wild scramble by senators and representatives to get minor bills enacted before Wednesday noon. A large group of midwesterners were battling for an oil embargo, with a likelihood the Capper bill would be considered in the senate. This measure would limit crude oil imports to 16,000,000 barrels annually for the next three years, and bar all oil products for the same time. It may pass the senate but it will meet with stiff opposition in the house.

#### Cruisers Doomed

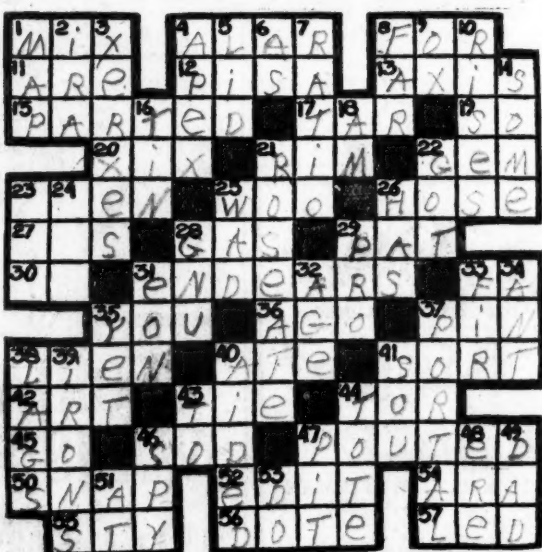
The administration's cruiser construction bill, intended to build up the American navy to the limits of the London treaty, appeared doomed. There was a distinct reluctance to act upon it in both house and senate. The cause of the formidable opposition was not clear, except that "little navy" men protested the cost would put too great a strain on the treasury at this time.

While hundreds of bills, some of considerable importance, remained on house and senate calendars, the legislative record seemed completed. It will require almost unanimous support to get further important legislation enacted. The passage of the bonus loan bill over a veto was taken as the legislature swan-song of the dying congress.

LONDON, (INS)—A death toll of fifteen was feared today in the wake of a week-end storm over the Irish sea.

A Dutch trawler was found floating bottom up off Roseberry, on the Scottish coast. An Aberdeen crew of twelve men was reported missing.

### Crossword Puzzle



#### ACROSS

- 1—To mingle.
- 4—Having wings.
- 8—Because.
- 11—Exist.
- 12—Famous for leaning tower.
- 13—Line on which earth rotates.
- 15—Separated.
- 17—Sailor.
- 19—Thus.
- 20—Nineteen.
- 21—Margin.
- 22—Jewel.
- 23—So be it.
- 25—To court.
- 27—Auxiliary verb.
- 28—Aeriform fluid.
- 29—To stroke lightly.
- 30—Small type measure.
- 31—Makes beloved.
- 33—Fourth note of scale.
- 35—Pronoun.
- 36—In the past.
- 37—To transfix.
- 38—Legal claim.
- 40—Consumed.
- 41—To calcsify.
- 43—Game with even result.
- 45—Projecting rock.
- 46—Slang for prize fight.
- 47—Turt.
- 48—Protruded the lips.
- 49—Sudden breaking.
- 50—To prepare for press.
- 51—A constellation.
- 52—Bolt on eye.
- 53—Is fond.
- 54—Conducted.

#### DOWN

- 1—Chart.
- 2—Biblical man's name.
- 3—Persian who defeated Greeks.
- 4—The highest point.
- 5—Cover.
- 6—While.
- 7—Proportion.
- 8—Distant.
- 9—Domestic animal.
- 10—Comes up.

## Broadcasts

### Programs for Wednesday

#### KTNT

- 6:00—Phonograph Records.  
6:30—Farm Flashes.  
6:40—Phonograph Records.  
7:00—Correct Time.  
7:30—Sacred Program Conducted by Rev. C. W. Hempstead.  
8:00—Calliope Music.  
8:15—Vocal Selections by Bob.  
8:30—Baldwin Selections by Pat.  
8:45—Vocal Selections by Larry.  
8:50—Correct Time.  
9:00—Saxophone Selection by Lennie.  
9:05—Weather Report.  
9:10—Vocal Selections by Mary.  
9:15—Calliope Selections by Pat.  
9:35—Markets (Courtesy of C. N. Nicholson).  
9:40—Vocal Selection by Larry.  
9:45—News Review.  
10:00—Housekeepers Chat.  
10:10—Recipes.  
10:45—Musical Program.  
11:00—Correct Time.  
11:05—Weather; Markets; Correct Time.  
11:10—"Chico Chats" by Earl Duncan; Music.

#### WLS

- 6:00—Chicago—545 M.  
6:45—"The Four Cylinders."  
7:00—"Uncle Ralph" and "Daddy Hal."  
7:10—Midwest Weather.  
7:15—Clem and Harry.  
7:30—"Breakfast Brigade."  
7:45—"Steamboat Bill"—Music.  
8:00—Weather; Hog Flash.  
8:10—Tower Topics, Home Hints.  
8:20—Clem and Harry.  
8:45—Hymn Time—Maple City Four.  
9:15—Music; Midwest Weather.  
9:45—Music; Midwest Weather.  
10:00—Madger Seedmen; Orchestra.  
10:30—Closing Livestock; Jim Poole.  
10:45—Grain Markets; Variety Music.  
11:15—Organist and WLS String Quartet.  
11:45—WLS Trio.  
12:30—Homemakers' Period.  
1:30—Variety Music.  
1:45—Orchestra and "Old Pappy."  
2:10—"Dolins of the Gordons (Corn Belt Hatters)."  
2:30—Musical Program.

#### WMT

- 6:00—Organ Revell.  
7:00—Studio.  
7:30—Tony's Scrap Book.  
7:45—Studio.  
8:15—Business Builder's Program.  
8:45—Sewing Circle.  
9:10—Black's Hour for Women.  
10:00—Davidson.  
10:30—Columbia Revue.  
10:45—Columbia Farm Community program.  
11:15—Columbia Artist Recital.  
11:30—American School of the Air.  
11:45—Columbia School of the Air.  
12:00—Musical Album.  
12:30—The International Singers.  
1:15—Story Hour.  
1:45—Morton Downey.  
2:00—An Hour with WMT.  
2:30—Joah Higgins.  
3:00—Savino Tone Pictures.  
3:30—Columbia Concerts.

#### WCFL

- 6:00—Chicago—300.1 M.  
6:30—Early Risers Club.  
7:00—Morning Shuffle.  
7:30—The Song Shop.  
8:15—From the Coral Seas.  
8:30—Evans Purrier.  
9:00—Old Time How-Down.  
10:30—From the Operetta.

#### 710 Kc—CHICAGO—389.4 M.

- 6:00—Music Hall Orchestra.  
6:10—Barton Organ.  
6:30—Merry Garden March.  
6:40—Timely Topics; Weather Report.  
6:50—NBC—Musical Lights.  
7:00—The Three Diamonds and Mary Edelson.  
7:30—Barton Organ Recital.  
7:45—Junior Federation Club.  
7:50—John Maxwell, Food Talk.  
8:00—Pauline Stephens, Soprano.  
8:15—WCFM—Radio Study Club.  
8:30—The Garden Hour.  
8:45—WCFM—Novelty Orch.  
8:50—Mayor William Hale Thompson.  
9:00—Jacob M. Rosenkranz, Tenor.  
9:05—Martha Solle.  
9:20—Barton Organ Recital.  
9:30—Bulletin Board, Labor Flashes, and U. S. Agricultural Report.  
9:40—Chevrolet Chordials.  
9:50—Comedy.  
10:10—Violin Solos.  
10:25—Gately Program.  
10:30—WCFM—Novelty Orchestra.

#### WBBM

- 6:00—Chicago—580.4 M.  
6:30—CBS—Tony's Scrapbook.  
7:00—Barton Organ.  
7:15—Farm Information.  
7:30—Smile Club.  
7:45—CBS—Persian Playboys.  
8:00—Climax Dance Program.  
8:15—CBS—Musical Album.  
8:30—CBS—Sewing Circle.  
8:45—CBS—Ida Bailey Allen.  
8:50—Household Hints—Julia Hayes.  
9:10—Clem and Harry.  
9:15—Macy Church Farm Community Work—CBS.  
9:30—CBS.  
9:45—CBS—Poets' Hour.  
10:00—Local Produce Markets.  
10:10—Band Concert.  
10:15—Farm Belt Headlines.  
10:30—CBS—Artist's Recital.  
10:45—Burnham's Beauty Chat.  
11:00—CBS—Synopsized Silhouettes.  
11:15—Clem and Harry.  
11:30—Chicago Hour of Music.  
11:45—Hickory Creek.  
12:00—CBS—Eve Crane Club.  
12:30—CBS—Evangeline Adams.  
12:45—CBS—Gershwins' Hour.  
1:00—Paul Whitman's Orchestra.  
1:30—Along the C and E. I. Trail.  
1:45—Around the Town.  
11:15—Around the Town.

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## DRY DEMOCRATS LACK CANDIDATE TO HEAD PARTY

Platform Is Expected  
To Include Wet  
Plank

By GEORGE H. HOLMES  
WASHINGTON—(INS)—A preliminary peek into the politics of 1932 may be forthcoming Thursday when the democrats stage their first national meeting of any consequence since the great debacle of 1928.

Probably it will not be a harmonious gathering. Democratic conclaves seldom are. In this week's meeting the degree of harmony depends primarily upon two things, (1) the measures recommended by Chairman John J. Raskob for re-financing the \$600,000 indebtedness of the party, and (2) the extent to which the prohibition controversy is injected into the meeting.

**Southern Drys to Fight**  
Southern drys are up in arms over the purpose attributed to Chairman Raskob of putting the national committee on record concerning prohibition. Raskob has never stated that he would attempt this, but the mere report that such was his intention has been sufficient to kick up a row.

Virginia and Oklahoma delegations in congress have memorialized their national committeemen not to stand for any anti-prohibition commitment, and almost every democratic dry in congress has joined in the chorus.

Whether, under the circumstances, Chairman Raskob and his friends will attempt to put through a wet resolution remains to be seen. In some responsible quarters it is seriously doubted if the effort will be made.

Democratic drys point out, and correctly enough, that the national committee has no authority to commit the party anyway. That can only be done by the delegates to a national convention in writing the platform. Why, then, ask the drys, start a fight now, sixteen months before the convention?

**The Wet Position**  
To this argument, the democratic wets retort that the party must grasp this prohibition nettle sooner or later, and that it might as well be now as any time. They contend that the convention in 1932 is going to nominate a candidate for president who will be opposed to prohibition, and that it is going to adopt a platform in conformity with this view. Why not, the counter-question, clear away the underbrush now?

The argument of the democratic wets is based upon seemingly plausible substance. Even the drys concede that the democratic convention next year will in all probability be dominated by delegates opposed to prohibition. The democracy of virtually the entire east, north and middle west is west—New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, to mention only part of them.

Moreover, they point out, almost every democrat who at this time can be considered a serious presidential possibility is also opposed to prohibition in its present form, if not actually and unreservedly wet.

**Candidates Wet**  
Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, Gov. Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland, and Newton D. Baker of Ohio, are outright for repeal of the eighteenth amendment.

Owen D. Young, considered by some to be really the most formidable of the contenders, has never committed himself on the issue of repeal, but he has aligned himself with the so-called liberals on the prohibition question.

While Young's statements on prohibition have been few and are little known to the rank and file of the party, he did say, in 1916, in announcing his support of Al Smith for governor of New York:

"As a liberal I resent the whole theory of the constitutional amendment and the fanaticism and unreasonableness of the Volstead law. But, on the other hand, I, for one, do not intend to take any chance

## Litsinger Is Invited To Tell Grand Jury Of Blackledge Loan

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—(INS)—Edward R. Litsinger, Chicago, member of the Cook county board of review, today had been invited to appear before the Sangamon county grand jury March 12 and give his version of the alleged crooked fare game in which \$50,000 he loaned Mrs. Myrtle T. Blackledge, former Internal Revenue collector, disappeared.

Mrs. Blackledge in a statement to police at the time the exposure, admitted borrowing the money from Litsinger. She maintained, however, that Litsinger knew how the money was to be used.

Litsinger, however, told a different story. He claimed he loaned the money to Mrs. Blackledge after she convinced him she needed funds to complete a business deal.

## FLAMES RAZE TIPTON HOUSE

Residence of J. Molly  
Burns With Loss  
Of \$10,000

TIPTON, Ia.—(Special)—About \$10,000 damage was caused by fire which Monday completely razed the house belonging to John Molly here. Only a few articles of bedding and a part of the furniture in the downstairs portion of the house was saved. The fire is believed to have been started by sparks from the chimney.

Mr. Molly was visiting at the home of his son, Henry (Bud) Molly, almost directly across the road when the fire started. He had started to return home and discovered that his house was in flames. He immediately rushed into the house and attempted to carry the upstairs furniture to safety, but the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to save much of the furnishings in the upstairs rooms.

Although the fire department from Clarence was summoned, the house was completely burned. Other buildings in the vicinity of the fire, however, were saved from the flames.

Mr. and Mrs. Molly are now living with their son.  
Mrs. Harry Agne, living east of town, was painfully injured Tuesday afternoon when a board in the floor of the Montgomery Grocery store gave beneath her. She fell through the floor, running two nails into the bone just below the knee. She is being treated today to prevent lock-jaw.

## Templar Cruise Is Related to Masons

A. E. Othmer, past grand commander, Knights Templar, will relate some of his experience on the Knight Templar world cruise to the lodge at a meeting tonight in Masonic hall.

A week ago other stories of the same cruise were related by C. C. Hagerman, past master of Iowa lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M.

Chick Fraser, named manager of the Peoria club, has been in the game 35 years but this is his first job as pilot.

on liquor again obtaining the up- perhand in this country. I wish a sane law, wisely administered.

**Drys Lack Leader**  
The drys, as yet, have no formidable candidate for the democratic nomination unless he can be said to be Senator Joe T. Robinson of Arkansas, but in 1928 Senator Robinson was Al Smith's running mate, and he stood shoulder to shoulder with Smith in decrying the shortcomings of prohibition, and went almost as far as did Smith in advocating a change.

In point of fact, a good many southern drys in congress are reconciled to the idea of a wet candidate and a wet platform next year. They see no way to escape it. But for political reasons and to placate their dry constituents, they must protest and they will—vociferously and at length. The meeting on Thursday probably will provide their sounding board.

## BERG ELECTED TO HEAD ELKS

Plans for Initiation of  
Class April 6  
Announced

Leo Berg was elected as exalted ruler of Muscatine lodge of the Elks and other officers were chosen when the annual meeting was held Monday night at the Elks home. About 200 attended the meeting.

The other officers are: Clarence Hahn, Esteemed leading knight; Albert Graebner, esteemed loyal knight; Harold Barth, esteemed lecturing knight; Clay Kneese, secretary; Charles F. Hahn, treasurer; and J. J. Brown, trustee for three years.

Lemoyne Halberg, retiring exalted ruler, was elected as a delegate to the grand lodge meeting, and H. B. Seem was chosen as alternate delegate.

Plans were made for the initiation of a large class of candidates on April 6.

## LEASE GROUND FOR DRILLING

Oil Syndicate Reports  
1,600 Island Acres  
Acquired

A syndicate of local men interested in drilling for oil on Muscatine Island has leased the greater part of a site of about 1,600 acres and expects to organize a company and start drilling when they have leased all the ground they require.

According to one of the backers of the plan, the syndicate has leased so much land that no outsider can profitably come into the field. The leases are of the variety usually made in such cases, and provide that the landowner is to receive one-eighth of the value of oil pumped from his land.

Drilling operations have been begun about four and one-half miles north of Moline, Ill., under surroundings of great secrecy.

## Stutsman Funeral At Church of the Brethren Tuesday

Funeral services for Alexander M. Stutsman, who died Sunday at his home, 1112 Park avenue, will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p. m., from the Wittich Funeral home and at 2 p. m., from the church of the Brethren on Lucas street. Burial will be in the Greenwood cemetery with the Rev. Mr. Landis officiating.

Mr. Stutsman is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Amanda Daugherty, Mrs. Mabel Hoffman and Mrs. Flossie Freers, all of Muscatine and one brother, O. L. Stutsman of Los Angeles, Calif.

## Capone at Liberty Until June Pending His Final Appeal

CHICAGO—(INS)—Scarface Al Capone Mon. heard Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson pronounce the formal order of sentence that will send the gang czar to the Cook county jail for six months unless his appeal to a higher court is successful.

Capone posted a new bond of \$5,000 to secure his liberty pending the appeal to be made by his attorneys to the U. S. circuit of appeals from the sentence imposed when Judge Wilkerson found Capone guilty of contempt of court last Friday.

Capone will not have to go to jail on the contempt sentence until June 1, date of expiration on the writ of supersedeas under which the appeal is to be made.

## Farewell Party Is Held for Stockton Woman at Her Home

STOCKTON, Ia.—(Special)—A farewell party was held Friday evening for Mrs. Pauline Krebs when 75 friends and neighbors called at her home. The event was in the nature of a surprise and lunch was brought by the guests. Five hundred was played with prizes going to Mrs. Walter Schlackohl, Mrs. Herman Thiesen, Mrs. H. Petersen, Mrs. Edwin Schlackohl, Herman Thiesen, William Schlueter, Sr., Willie Hein, Eldo Krebs and Mrs. Ray Stollenberg.

Those who attended the party are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krebs, Mr. and Mrs. Eldo Krebs, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hein, Edna Krebs, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krebs and children, Hertha, Victor, Elmer, Ralph, Robert and Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. H. Petersen and son Wilbert of Grand Mound; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Blank and daughter, Bertha of Walcott; George Lamp of Winfred, S. D.; Ferdinand Blank and son Herbert; Mr. and Mrs. William Duge, Verna Duge, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Herring and children, Vera and Ralph; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Westensee, Mr. and Mrs. William Schluster, Malinda Schluster, Mr. and Mrs. William Kappler and children; Mr. and Mrs. John Wendt and children, Helen and Harvey; Mr. and Mrs. William Untiedt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Riesen and son; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stollenberg and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schlackohl, Miss Ella Brandt, Ruby, Varrona and Arline Kahn, all of Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thiesen of Durant; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Steinhagen and son, Arnold of Walcott.

Mrs. Krebs and daughter Edna will move to Davenport next week, where they have purchased a bungalow at 1740 West Sixteenth street.

Louis Runge of Dixon visited recently at the home of his uncle, William Duge.

Herman Lange and Gilbert Wulf have joined the Eagles band at Davenport.

## 240 SIGN FOR BONUS LOANS

Survey Shows Average  
Amount Asked  
For About \$500

More than 240 local veterans have filled out application blanks asking for loans on their bonuses. A survey shows the average amount asked for is between \$400 and \$500.

Many of the veterans say they need the money to pay bills, many wish to buy needed clothing, and others who are now employed say they wish to make payments on their automobiles or buy new cars. Many others are using the money to replace worn-out furniture in their homes. All the veterans have well-formed plans for spending the money, and it is not believed any of it will be spent for unnecessary luxuries.

Through the co-operation of The Free Press and local merchants, local veterans are able to obtain application blanks without delay. Authorized blanks printed by The Free Press may be obtained at the Barnard Jewelry company, West Clothing store, Stein Furniture company, Muscatine Used Car market, and The Free Press office.

## Hawkeye Bad Man Alleged Murderer

SIoux CITY, Ia.—(INS)—Pat Flaherty, alleged Nebraska and Iowa hoodlum, has been identified as one of two men who shot and killed Charles Eystone in a Huron, S. D., hotel, Feb. 15, it was announced here today by police. L. A. Temmey, states attorney from Huron, said that three men identified Flaherty, who is being held in jail here.

## Iowa Father, Sons Accused of Assault

OSKALOOSA, Ia.—(INS)—Dick Russell and sons, Tracey and Joe, will enter a plea of self-defense when their trial for attacking Warren White, 50, a farmer living near Rose Hill, opens, it was learned today. The altercation between the men occurred when White ordered the men off his farm.

## Inmates of County Home Stage Revolt, Four Girls Escape

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia.—(INS)—County supervisors were to continue today their investigation of conditions at Grandview farm, the county juvenile home, three miles south of this city following a rebellion among employees and inmates of the institution. Twelve girls escaped from the farm but six had been returned last night and two others were located, with their parents and were to be returned today.

Trouble started when Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hartle of Sioux City were put in charge instead of Mr. have supervised the institution for and Mrs. Tom Richardson who four years.

Canned fruit was destroyed and electricity was turned on in the laundry, damaging a mangle by overheating, during the rebellion. The matron, laundress, and cook served notice that they would not work under the Hartles.

The company was ordered to lower rates or remove the telephone by March 1, by more than 1,000 farmers living within a radius of ten miles of this city. The company refused to lower rates and as a result has taken the only alternative—removing the phones.

## Over 1,000 Farmers Order Company to Remove Telephones

ROCKWELL CITY, Ia.—(INS)—Removal of telephones on rural lines near Manson served by the Iowa Continental Telephone company has begun, it was revealed today.

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## Library Report Shows Increase In Book Volumes

The Muscatine library board met Monday night and heard the report of Cornelia Rhynsbarger, head librarian. According to the report of Miss Rhynsbarger, during February 1931 the library circulated a total of 12,447 books, an increase over last February of 2,888 volumes. The library was open to borrowers 24 days during the last month. The busiest day during the last month saw 733 books withdrawn; and the least busy day saw 243 books withdrawn. The average daily circulation was 398 books. Miss Rhynsbarger's report also showed that seventy-one per cent of the books withdrawn belonged to the adult fiction class.

## Lower Your Cost of Production

The farmer's profit depends upon the spread between his cost of production and his selling price. Admittedly prices for most all farm products are low, therefore it is now more necessary to use every available means to lower production costs if a profit is to be made.

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